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REPORT
OF THE
CITY GOVERNMENT
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
ELLSWORTH, MAINE,
FOR THE
MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
Feb. 11, 1899.

ELLSWORTH ENTERPRISE,
CAMPBELL PUBLISHING COMPANY
ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

1898-9.

MAYOR,
JOSEPH M. HIGGINS.

ALDERMEN,
Ward 1.—FRANK S. LORD.
Ward 2.—JOHN O. WHITNEY.
Ward 3.—CHARLES P. SMITH.
Ward 4.—JAMES A. STAPLES.
Ward 5.—EDWARD E. BRADY.

CITY CLERK,
LEVI B. WYMAN.

CITY TREASURER,
MICHAEL BRADY.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES,
First Assessor—ROSCOE HOLMES.
Second “ —GEORGE B. STUART.
Third “ —FRED L. FRAZIER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
ALVAH K. WOODWARD.

STREET COMMISSIONER,
ALVIN E. MADDOCKS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
ERNEST L. MOORE.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,
JOHN E. DOYLE.

First Assistant—CHARLES GERRY.
Second “ —CHARLES J. BROWN.

OVERSEER OF POOR,
FRANK R. MCGOWN.

Report of the Finance Committee.

A. D. 1898-'99.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of
the City of Ellsworth:*

In compliance with the requirements and ordinances of the City, we submit the following report.

We have made careful examination of the treasurer's and collectors' accounts and vouchers for the Financial year ending February 11th, A. D. 1899, and find them correct. Their accounts are annexed and made a part of this report.

E. E. BRADY, } *Finance*
JOHN O. WHITNEY, } *Committee*

Ellsworth, Feb. 11th, A. D. 1899.

*C. H. Drummey, City Treasurer, in account with City
of Ellsworth.*

1898.	DR.	
Feb. 14.	To balance as per settlement,	\$ 68.00
Mar. 1.	Proceeds of city note issued,	2500.00
	Received A. K. Woodward, coll'r,	
	1895,	181.84
	Received A. K. Woodward, coll'r,	
	1896,	251.57
	Received A. K. Woodward, coll'r,	
	1897,	264.59
	Received tax deeds,	42.50
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		\$3308.50
1898.	CR.	
Mar. 24.	By paid city orders of 1898,	\$1183.79
	“ “ “ 1897,	1720.67
	“ “ “ 1894,	5.25
	Abatement orders,	101.00
	City coupons,	44.00
	Bounties on wild cats,	4.00
	Interest on city notes,	19.06
	Dog tax of 1897 to State of	
	Maine,	154.00
	Cash to balance,	76.73
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		\$3308.50

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of C. H. Drummey, late city treasurer, and find them correct with the balance of seventy-six dollars and seventy-three cents, ordered passed over to Michael Brady, present city treasurer.

E. E. BRADY, } Finance Committee
JOHN O. WHITNEY. } for 1898.

*M. Brady, City Treasurer, in Account with the
City of Ellsworth.*

1898.		
Mar. 24.	To amount received from C. H. Drummey,	
	Treasurer, A. D. 1897,	\$ 76.73
	Proceeds city notes issued,	12000.00

Mar. 24.	To	Received from State of Maine, as follows:		
		Full payment Highschool, 1898,	\$	250.00
		Allowance acct., free public library,		47.95
		Re-imbursements for burial of soldiers,		210.00
		Re-imbursement for State pensions paid,		666.00
		School fund and mill tax,		3564.50
		Railroad and telegraph tax,		697.96
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			\$5436.41	
		Sundry accts., as follows:		
		J. H. Riley, use of city derrick,		16.00
		John Grady, use of city engine,		13.00
		A. E. Maddocks, paving sold,		2.50
		Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Saunders, acct. concrete walk,		59.81
		Ellsworth Water Co., pipe, support bridge,		40.00
		Rents, Hancock hall, above bills paid,		72.45
		Mrs. Adelina Somes, acct. expense, Geo. J. Joy,		126.22
		City Clerk Wyman, dog licenses,		219.00
		Licenses granted,		16.00
		Rental city dwelling,		15.00
		Supt. Schools, acct. text books, tuition, &c.,		186.02
		Tax deed, J. H. Higgins, collector,		13.45
		J. H. Higgins, collector:		
		Acct. tax, A. D. 1893,		101.09
		Acct. tax, A. D. 1894,		1233.87
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			\$1334.96	
		A. K. Woodward, collector:		
		Acct. tax, A. D. 1895,		234.66
		" " " 1896,		1337.11
		" " " 1897,		6947.10
		" " " 1898, as follows:		
		State tax, 1898,		5257.84
		County tax, 1898,		2765.02
		City tax, 1898,		24578.87
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			\$60748.15	

1899.	Cr.	
Feb. 11. By Paid county tax, 1898, in full,		\$2765.02
State of Maine, acct. dog tax, 1898,		219.00
State of Maine, acct. unpaid dog tax, 1897,		62.00
State tax, 1898, in full,		5257.84
State pensions,		666.00
Coupons, city bonds,		2328.00
Interest on city notes,		1074.86
Bounty on wild cats,		12.00
City abatements,		567.03
A. K. Woodward, collector, 1897:		
Tax Deeds, resident and non-resident,		1568.70
City notes,		11000.00
City orders, 1897,	3.50	
“ “ 1898,	30938.85	
“ “ 1899,	4237.60	
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		35179.95
Cash on hand,		47.75

L. F. Giles, successor to B. T. Sowle, Collector 1887 and 1889, in Account with the City of Ellsworth:

1899.	Dr.	
Feb. 11. To balance of commitment, 1887 and 1889, including supplementary tax, uncollected according to last report,		\$3350.75
	Or	
By balance, uncollected, due city,		\$3350.75
		L. F. GILES.

J. H. Higgins, Collector for 1893 in account with City of Ellsworth.

1899.	Dr.	
Feb. 11. To amount uncollected tax, 1893, due at settlement, Feb. 11, 1898,		\$210.21

CR.

By amount paid Treasurer Brady, as per vouchers,	\$101.09
Tax of 1893, from which collector was excused from collecting, by vote of Board of Aldermen,	109.12
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	\$210.21

City of Ellsworth in account with J. H. Higgins, Collector for 1894.

1899.	DR.	
Feb. 11.	To uncollected tax of 1894, due at settlement, Feb. 11, 1898,	\$1760.62

1899.	CR.	
	By paid Treasurer Brady, as per vouchers,	\$1233 87
	Amount due collector for tax deed of Macomber shop,	13.45
	Amount tax deeds transferred to city,	337.08
	Sheriff's deed of Morrison homestead,	66.22
	Amount tax 1894 from which collector was excused from collecting, by vote of board of aldermen,	110.06
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		\$1760.62

A. K. Woodward, Collector, 1895, in account with the City of Ellsworth

1899.	DR.	
Feb. 10.	To amount uncollected tax year 1895,	\$765.72
1899.	CR.	
Feb. 10.	By paid C. H. Drummey, Treasurer,	\$181.84
	M. Brady, Treasurer,	234.66
	Amount of uncollected taxes of 1895,	349.22
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		\$765.72

*A. K. Woodward, Collector, 1896, in account with
the City of Ellsworth.*

1898.	DR.	
Feb. 10.	To amount of uncollected tax of 1896,	\$3782.06
1899.	CR.	
Feb. 10.	By paid C. H. Drummey, Treasurer,	251.57
	M. Brady, Treasurer,	1337.11
	Amount of uncollected taxes of 1896,	2193.38
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		\$3782.06

*A. K. Woodward, Collector, 1897, in account with
the City of Ellsworth.*

1898.	DR.	
Feb. 10.	To amount of uncollected taxes,	\$11,107.99
1899.	CR.	
Feb. 10.	By paid C. H. Drummey, Treasurer,	\$264.59
11.	M. Brady, Treasurer,	6947.17
	Amount of uncollected tax of 1897,	3896.23
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		\$11,107.99

*A. K. Woodward, Collector, 1898, in account with
the City of Ellsworth*

1899.	DR.	
Feb. 11.	To amount of Commitment,	\$48090.64
1899.	CR.	
Feb. 11.	By amount paid State Tax, M. Brady, Treasurer,	5257.84
	County Tax, M. Brady, Treas- urer,	2765.02
	City Tax, 1898,	24578.87
	of uncollected tax for 1898,	15488.91
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		\$48090.64

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF ELLSWORTH,

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 11, 1899.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Contingent,	\$4700.00
Highway,	5500.00
Sidewalk,	1750.00
Bridge,	1000.00
City Poor,	3750.00
Insane Poor,	1000.00
City Schools,	5000.00
High School,	2000.00
Police,	1200.00
Fire Department,	1700.00
City Library,	800.00
Interest on City Debt,	3500.00
Text Books,	700.00
City Water,	2000.00
Electric Light,	1400.00
School House,	1000.00
Superintendent of Schools,	500.00
Poor Farm Repairs,	500.00
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	\$38000.00

CONTINGENT.

1898.		CR.
Feb. 14.	By balance unexpended in 1897,	\$1184.37
Mar. 19.	Appropriation,	4700.00
1899.		
Feb. 11.	Amount received from State on account of sums paid for burial of soldiers,	210.00
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		\$6094.37

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
March 7.	Paid as follows: Thomas E. Hale, salary, services as clerk of Board of Registration and making report,	\$ 131.07
	J. F. Manning, for examining Geo. J. Joy, insane,	5.00
	Curtis R. Foster, for services as undertaker in case of F. A. Macomber, soldier,	35.00
	D. L. Fields, for copying and posting warrants,	7.50
	N. E. Tel. and Telegraph Co., for use of line, season of 1897,	5.00
	John M. Hale & Co., team for posting specimen ballots,	2.00
	Martin M. Moore, wood for Aldermen's room,	10.00
	Geo. A. Parcher, services on Board of Health, and sundries,	21.45
	A. W. Cushman & Son, for sundries,	2.85
	P. H. Stratton, for labor and material for Hancock hall,	28.90
	Whitcomb, Haynes, & Co., lumber, etc., for City Farm buildings, etc.,	9.88
	John Silvy, for paid car and hack fare of sick man,	1.30
	Hancock Co. Pub. Co., for printing ballots, etc.,	68.85
	Chas. M. Brooks, for opening M. C. room, 3 times,	3.00
	T. F. Mahoney, for services on Registration Board,	24.00
	F. B. Aiken, for sundries for Aldermen's room,	3.00

March 7.	Frank R. Moore, for services as building inspector, 1897,	\$ 25.00
	A. W. Cushman, for services as president of Board of Registration,	30.00
	Campbell Pub. Co., for printing city report,	65.87
	Geo. H. Grant, for insurance,	10.00
	D. E. Hurley, for services on Board of Registration,	24.00
	Lewis Hodgkins, for professional services,	7.00
April 4.	G. W. Higgins, services as warden, Ward 2, March 7, 1898,	2.00
	Lloyd H. Higgins, for services as ward clerk, Ward 1, March 7, 1898,	2.00
	Hancock Co. Pub. Co., for printing ballots, etc.,	10.00
	Campbell Pub. Co., for printing specimen ballots, March 16, 1898,	7.00
	William K. McGown, for services as ballot clerk, Ward 4, March 7 and 21, 1898,	4.00
	Hiram W. Nason, for services as ballot clerk, Ward 5, March 7, 1898,	2.00
	Edward E. Richardson, for services as ward clerk, Ward 4, March 7 and 21, 1898,	4.00
	Henry Hennessey, for putting up and taking down ballot booth, Ward 5, March 7, 1898,	1.00
	A. E. Maddocks, for going after votes for Ward 4, March 7, 1898,	2.00
	Thomas E. Hale, for recording and making warrant,	2.20
	Lester L. Moore, for rent of Agricultural hall, for election, March 7 and 21, 1898,	8.00
	John Davis, for paid telegrams and stamps,	1.14
	Isaac L. Emery, for appearance before Board of Registration, March 19, 1898,	2.82
	L. F. Hooper, for keeping prisoners and serving notice,	6.30
	O. W. Tripp, for team to city marshal by order of Mayor Davis,	2.00
	Maine Industrial school for girls, for support of Annie B. Thomas, from Oct. 1, 1897, to April 1, 1898,	13.00
	Whiting Bros., for oil, dld. T. E. Hale,	.54

April 4.	L. B. Wyman, for services as clerk of Board of Registration, making check lists, etc.,	\$13.00
	Drummev & Stevens, for team to Branch Pond, March 8, 1898,	2.00
	A. W. Cushman, for services as president of Board of Registration, special election, March 21, 1898,	15.00
	John Silvy, for copying and posting warrant for special meeting in Ward 4,	2.00
	John A. Stuart, for services as ballot clerk, Ward 2, March 7, 1898,	2.00
	C. R. Foster, for casket, &c., furnished for John Dorgan, soldier,	35.00
April 19.	Wm. H. H. Rice Post, G. A. R., for Memorial services,	50.00
May 2.	Campbell Pub. Co., for printing,	7.50
	A. E. Higgins, for taking votes to Ward 4 for special meeting, March 21, 1898,	2.00
	Francis McGown, for going after votes for Ward 4, March 7, 1898,	2.00
	C. R. Foster, for shades for windows in Aldermen's room,	2.00
	Charles E. Higgins, for wood for Aldermen's room,	4.00
	Charles E. Higgins, for services as election clerk, Ward 4, March 7 and 21, 1898,	4.00
	Edwin M. Moore, for supplies for tramps,	4.00
	A. F. Patten, for services as ballot clerk, Ward 4, March 7 and 21, 1898,	4.00
	O. W. Tapley, for services as election clerk, Ward 1, March, 1897, June, 1897, and March 7, 1898,	6.00
	L. F. Hooper, keeping tramps and prisoners before trial,	7.50
	A. M. Hopkins, supplies for tramps from Dec. 10, 1897, to March 8, 1898,	6.44
	F. E. Morang, for services, ballot clerk, Ward 1, March 7, 1898,	2.00
	John A. Lord, for services as warden, Ward 5, March 7, 1898,	2.00
	Geo. S. Ober, for services as warden, Ward 4, March 7, 8 and 21, 1898,	6.00

May 2.	T. F. Mahoney, for services on Board of Registration, for special election, Ward 4,	\$ 12.00
	D. E. Hurley, for services on Board of Registration, for special election, Ward 4,	12.00
	Chas. C. Burrill & Son, for insurance on school house,	11 25
	George H. Grant, for insurance on school-house,	26.25
	G. H. Brooks, for services as election clerk, Ward 2, March 7, 1898,	2.00
	Byron Jameson, for bed sacks for tramps,	1.48
June 6.	C. R. Foster, for casket, &c., for Daniel Spaulding, soldier,	35.00
	Fred L. Frazier, for services as assessor to May 26, 1898,	75.25
	J. H. Hopkins, for services as ward clerk, Ward 2, March 7, 1898,	2.00
	Timothy Donovan, for paid railroad fare of Mrs. Crockett,	1.35
	J. P. Eldridge, for faucet and damper,	.50
	L. B. Wyman, for services as assessors' clerk,	35.00
	Roscoe Holmes, for services as assessor of taxes, to June 6, 1898,	82.25
	G. B. Stuart, for services as assessor of taxes to June 6, 1898,	78.75
	L. B. Wyman, for 1 qr. salary as city clerk, and recording marriages, births and deaths to June 1, 1898,	44.25
	J. P. Eldridge, for sundries for Hancock hall,	23.59
	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting Hancock hall, May, 1898,	8.33
	John H. Leland, for services as election clerk, in Ward 1, March, 1898,	2.00
	L. F. Hooper, for keeping prisoners,	6 00
	John J. Carr, for work on engine house,	4.55
	John Finn, for repairs to Hancock hall,	20.00
July 5.	David Bugbee & Co., dog license book,	1.75
	Charles A. Bellatty, for services as warden, Ward 1, March 7, 1898,	2.00
	W. H. Moore, for services as ballot clerk,	

	Ward 3, March, 1898,	\$ 2.00
July 5.	William Goggins, for services as election clerk, Ward 5, March, 1898,	2.00
	L. B. Wyman, for making annual return to registrar of vital statistics,	25.00
	A. L. Douglass, for reporting births and deaths,	3.50
	Ralph B. Cushman, for supporting water fountain for years 1897 and 1898,	20.00
	Frank L. Heath, for services as warden, Ward 3, March, 1898,	2.00
	G. A. Phillips, for reporting births and deaths, to June 23, 1898,	5.50
	L. F. Hooper, for keeping prisoners,	10.00
	Daniel T. Card, for painting at poor farm building,	6.25
Aug. 3.	Hancock Co. Pub. Co., for printing,	2.25
	Ernest H. Clough, for services as ballot clerk, Ward 3, March, 1898.	2.00
	John Nevells, for notifying owners of unlicensed dogs, 2 days, self and team,	5.00
	Clara I. Carter, for reporting birth,	.25
	Perry J. Langley, for watching engine house bell, night of July 3, 1898,	2.00
	John A. Hale, for sundries,	1.30
	King & Giles, for lumber for Hancock hall,	16.08
	F. B. Aiken, for gutters and conductors for Hancock hall,	77.35
	Otis Collins, for painting on Hancock hall,	17.00
	C. R. Foster, for oil, lead, etc., for Hancock hall,	13.26
	A. M. Foster, for labor, etc., on Hancock hall,	61.36
	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for light service for Hancock hall, for months of June and July, 1898,	16.66
	Wm. H. Brown, for labor on engine house,	14.62
	Henry Moore, for labor on engine house,	4.00
	Frederick A. Coombs, for paper,	1.75
	Wm. B. Campbell, for making copy of records for assessors of 1897,	5.00
	F. H. Gould, for damage to Hancock house drain in 1897,	59.60

Sept. 5.	Charles C. Burrill & Son, for insurance on school house,	15.00
	A. W. Curtis, for glass for city hall,	.80
	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for light service for Hancock hall, for month of Aug., 1898,	8.33
	D. L. Fields, for copying and posting warrants for September election, 1898,	7.50
	Martin E. Jellison, for flushing sewers,	4.00
	Hancock Co. Pub. Co., for advertising,	1.00
	Austin H. Joy, sundries furnished in 1897,	1.06
	Wm. B. Campbell, for work for assessors of 1898,	5.00
	L. B. Wyman, for 3 mos.' salary, posting lists of votes, etc.,	46.10
	Clara I. Carter, for reporting birth,	.25
	John W. McCarthy, for services as ward clerk, in Ward 3, March, 1898,	2.00
	E. E. Brady & Co., for supplies for tramps,	15.69
Oct. 3.	Lyndon H. Phillips, for services as election clerk in Ward 4, March 7 and 21, 1898,	4.00
	Josiah A. Phillips, for services as election clerk in Ward 4, September 12, 1898,	2.00
Oct. 3.	D. Harrington, for grading at engine house,	1.50
	T. F. Mahoney, for services on Board of Registration, Sept., 1898,	24.00
	D. E. Hurley, for services on Board of Registration, Sept., 1898,	24.00
	A. W. Cushman, for services as president of Board of Registration, Sept., 1898,	30.00
	L. B. Wyman, for services as clerk of Board of Registration, Sept., 1898, making check lists, etc.,	25.00
	Frank E. Gray, for services as ward clerk, Ward 1, Sept., 1898,	2.00
	Edward E. Richardson, for services as ward clerk, Ward 4, Sept., 1898,	2.00
	John E. Doyle, for services as ward clerk, Ward 5, Sept., 1898,	2.00
	Hiram W. Nason, for services as ballot clerk, Ward 5, Sept., 1898,	2.00
	Wm. K. McGown, for services as ballot clerk, Ward 4, Sept., 1898,	2.00

Oct. 3.	Hancock Co. Pub. Co., for printing Assessors' notice,	\$1.50
	Henry S. Adams, for services as ballot clerk, Ward 5, Sept., 1898,	2.00
	A. M. Foster, for 6 months' salary as inspector of buildings, in 1898,	12.50
	George W. Higgins, for services as warden, Ward 2, Sept., 1898,	2 00
	L. F. Hooper, for keeping prisoners before trial,	12.00
	J. H. Hopkins, for services as ward clerk, Ward 2, Sept., 1898,	2.00
	G. H. Brooks, for services as election clerk, Ward 2, Sept., 1898,	2.00
	Charles M. Higgins, for services as election clerk, Ward 1, Sept., 1898,	2.00
	Frederick A. Coombs, for index books, etc., Ward 5, Sept., 1898,	3.90
	Isaac N. Avery, for services as warden, Ward 5, Sept., 1898,	2.00
	Frank L. Heath, for services as ward clerk, Ward 3, Sept., 1898,	2.00
	A. E. Moore, for paint for engine house, at Falls,	12.00
	B. F. Gray & Son, for sprinkling streets, season of, 1898,	40.00
	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., light service for Hancock hall, for Sept., 1898,	8.33
	Alton Sargent, for services as ballot clerk, Ward 3, March, 1898, in place of C. P. Smith,	2.00
	Martin E. Jellison, for flushing sewers,	8.00
Nov. 8.	Edwin M. Moore, for supplies for tramps,	1.75
	A. W. Nason, for taking ballots to Ward 4, Sept. 12, 1898,	2 00
	Geo. S. Ober, for services as warden, Ward 4, Sept. 12, 1898,	2.00
	Chas. A. Bellatty, for services as warden, Ward 1, Sept. 12, 1898,	2.00
	Charles E. Higgins, for services as election clerk, Ward 4, Sept. 12, 1898,	2.00
	L. B. Wyman, for services to date and recording marriages, births and deaths to	

	Oct. 31, 1898,	16.90
Nov. 8.	J. Hennessey, for putting up and taking down voting booths in Ward 5, Sept. 12, 1898,	\$1.00
	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for light service for Hancock hall, for Oct., 1898,	8.33
	F. R. McGown, for 6 months' services as Overseer of Poor, 1898, including stationery,	25.00
	Ellsworth Water Co., for repairs to sprinkling standpipe,	1.00
	R. E. Morang, for putting up and taking down voting booths in Ward 2, Sept. 12, 1898,	1.00
Dec. 5.	John H. Leland, for services as election clerk, Ward 1, Sept. 12, 1898,	2.00
	Maynard H. Murch, for placing and shifting buoys on Union river for season of 1898,	11.63
	J. P. Eldridge, for labor on drain.	.25
	John A. Lord, for services as election clerk, Ward 5, Sept. 12, 1898,	2.00
	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for light service for Hancock hall for month of Nov., 1898,	8.33
	Town of Eden, paid Maine Industrial School for Girls, for partial support of Lena Hollis,	13.00
	L. F. Hooper, for keeping prisoners before trial,	6.00
Jan. 2.	Charles E. Higgins, for wood for Aldermen's room,	8.88
	Timothy Donovan, for paid fare of Smith and wife,	2.10
	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for light service for Hancock hall for month of Dec., 1898,	8.33
	E. P. Grindle, for kindling wood for Aldermen's room,	1.00
Feb. 9.	L. F. Hooper, for care of prisoners, and bedding destroyed,	16.00
	Chas. C. Burrill & Son, school house insurance,	36.00
	G. R. Caldwell, for services as milk and meat inspector to Feb. 6, 1899,	31.00
	F. R. McGown, for 6 months' services as Chairman of Board of Overseer of Poor for 1898,	25.00

Feb. 9.	L. B. Wyman for making and posting lists of voters, notices, &c.,	\$ 9.60
	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for light service for Hancock hall for month of Jan., 1899,	8.33
	Timothy Donovan, for paid R. R. fare of tramp,	1.05
	Town of Eden, for paid Industrial school for care of Hollis girl,	13 00
	H. W. Osgood, for medical attendance on tramp,	1.50
	Edward Brady, Jr., for services as election clerk, Ward 5, March, 1898,	2.00
	Michael Brady, 2d, for services as election clerk, Ward 5, Sept., 1898,	2.00
	Geo. A. Parcher, for alcohol,	1.40
	Senator Hale Hose Co., for spindle hose cart,	50.00
	M. S. Smith, for services as member of Board of Health for year 1898,	30.00
	Geo. A. Parcher, for services as member of Board of Health for year, 1898,	26.00
	A. C. Hagerthy, for services as member of Board of Health for year 1898,	28.00
	Amount transferred to Poor Farm Repairs fund,	152.13
Feb. 11.	J. M. Higgins, salary as mayor,	150.00
	Michael Brady, Treasurer, commission on disbursements,	250.00
	A. K. Woodward, collector, for commissions on \$416.50, collected on tax of 1895 at 1 1-2 per cent.,	6.25
	A. K. Woodward, collector, for commissions on \$1433.46 collected on tax of 1896 at 1 1-2 per cent.,	21.50
	A. K. Woodward, collector, for commission on \$7211.76 collected on tax of 1897 at 1 1-2 per cent.,	108.17
	A. K. Woodward, collector, for commission on \$32189.08 collected on tax of 1898 at 13-4 per cent.,	563.30
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		\$3672.78
	Balance to new account,	2421.59
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		\$6094.37

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.

1898.	CR.
Feb. 14. By balance,	\$ 4.83
Mar. 19. Appropriation,	1000.00
Dec. 19. Amount paid Treasurer, by Superintendent of Schools,	.95
	<hr/> \$1005.78

EXPENDITURES.

1898.	
Mar. 11.	Paid as follows: Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., for sundries, \$ 11.35
	Norton Tinker, for labor and material, 7.20
	E. S. Stevens, for setting glass, .60
	William J. Macomber, for labor on Supt.'s room, 2.50
	Charles J. Treworgy, for nails, .75
	F. B. Aiken, for sundries, 32.29
April 4.	John C. Meader, for setting glass, etc., school house No. 10, 1.00
	Charles E. Higgins, for cleaning school house No. 8, 1.75
May 2.	A. H. Maddocks, for labor and brick, school house No. 7, 8.50
	Jos. H. Nason, for labor on school house No. 7, 8.44
	Geo. H. Walker, for cleaning school house No. 7, 2.00
	Charles S. Thurber, for setting glass, etc., 1.70
	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., for lumber and nails, 4.00
June 6.	Walter Brown, for work on flag pole, .75
	Charles E. Bowden, for work on Grammar school flag pole, 5.00
	Amos O. Rooks, for cleaning out building, Water street, 3.50
	J. P. Eldridge, for repairs to stove, at Mor- rison school house, 1 90
14.	Abram Sargent, for cleaning out building at school house No. 14, 1.50
July 5.	F. B. Aiken, for stove fittings, 1.35
	Earl V. Thurber, for repairs, 1.25

July	5.	E. P. Pond, for cleaning out building,	\$ 1.75
		Morrison, Joy & Co., for sundries,	2.25
Aug.	3.	C. H. Grindle, for lime,	.85
		Earl V. Thurber, for removing coal ashes,	1.50
Sept.	5.	Charles F. Fuller, for labor on school house No. 17,	9.00
		P. H. Stratton, for sundries,	3.44
		W. H. Brown, for labor and material for repairs on school houses,	82.64
		A. H. Stevens, for labor,	20.25
		Ernest L. Moore, for cash paid for sundries,	9.00
		Joseph Nason, for labor,	18.90
		Irving Patten, for labor on school house No. 11,	3.75
		A. M. Foster, for repairs on school houses,	252.16
		Norton H. Tinker, for painting school house No. 3,	36.00
		A. W. Curtis, for sundries,	6.88
		Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., for lumber, oil, etc.,	43.29
Oct.	3.	Mrs. E. S. Stevens, for cleaning school buildings,	15.75
		E. S. Stevens, for labor and trucking,	1.65
		G. S. Wescott, for labor and gravel at Pine street school house,	3.25
		G. W. Thurber, for labor and gravel at Pine street school house,	3.25
		H. W. Beal, for labor on school house No. 15,	5.25
		J. M. Alcott & Co., for slates,	35.06
		F. B. Aiken, for plumbing Pine street school house,	113.30
		A. E. Moore, for supplies for school house repairs,	79.36
		Morrison, Joy & Co., for sundries,	2.30
		Whiting Bros., for merchandise,	26.03
Nov.	8.	A. M. Foster, for labor and material,	17.17
		Morrison, Joy & Co., for merchandise,	1.38
		C. R. Foster, for merchandise,	1.58
		H. W. Beal, for labor on Pine street school house,	12.90
		Wm. Wentworth, for labor on Pine street school house,	9.90
		Charles Wentworth, for labor on Pine street school house,	6.15

Nov. 8.	Lewis Moore, Jr., for labor on Pine street school-house,	\$ 9.15
Dec. 5.	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., for lumber,	3.84
	C. H. Grindle, for cement,	7.85
	Morrison, Joy & Co., for locks, etc.,	.80
	Elbridge Milliken, for Mason Work,	15 98
	A. W. Curtis, for glass, etc.,	6.88
	D. F. Tribou, for curtains, etc.,	2.20
	Charles Whitmore, for plastering,	18.95
	A. W. Cushman & Son, for paint, oil, etc.,	5.37
1899.		
Jan. 2.	Augustus E. Jones, for taking down and putting up banking, school house No. 13,	1.75
	Llewellyn Danico, for cleaning school house No. 17,	2.25
	C. R. Foster, for trimming and stitching curtains,	2.30
Feb. 9.	E. H. Greely Lumber Co., for lumber,	4.64
	Galen Maddocks, for work at out-building,	.50
11.	Balance to new account,	.05
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		\$1005.78

SCHOOL FUND.

1898.		CR.
Feb. 14.	By balance,	\$ 49.58
Mar. 15.	Tuition and sundries collected,	8.56
19.	Appropriation for 1898,	5000.00
April 9.	Tuition collected,	6.75
Aug. 18.	" "	10.25
Dec. 19.	" "	2.63
1899,		
Feb. 11.	Amount received from state, school and mill tax,	3564.50
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		\$8642.27

EXPENDITURES.

Feb. 25.	Paid as follows: Nahum Flood, for wood,	\$ 15 00
28.	Balance of teachers' salaries for month ending Feb. 5, 1898,	630.75
Mar. 2.	E. P. Grindle, for wood,	4.00

Mar. 7.	J. W. Graves, for 2 1-2 cords of wood,	\$ 11.00
	Curtis R. Foster, for window shades,	13.04
	Isaac L. Hodgkins, for labor and material,	10.15
	Charles J. Treworgy, for wood,	13.12
	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., for wood,	2.25
	J. L. Hammett Co., for paper, &c.,	3.88
	Hancock Co. Pub. Co., for printing,	5.50
	Campbell Pub. Co., for printing school report,	41.39
	Teachers' salaries to March 5, 1898,	579.75
9.	John A. Hale, for sundries,	1.30
12.	W. E. Lindsey, for services as janitor of Nicolin high school, 10 weeks,	5.00
19.	Willie Saunders, for services as janitor of school No. 19,	6.60
	Walter Billington, for services as janitor of Pine street school,	19.25
21.	Edward Haney, for services as janitor of school No. 18, 11 weeks,	33.00
	Edward Haney, for transporting scholars from Dist. No. 16 to Dist. No. 18, 11 weeks,	38.50
	Harry S. Scammon, for services as janitor of State street school house,	8.50
	W. Woodbury McCartney, for services as janitor of Water street school house, 11 wks.,	8.25
	Henry Hennessey, for services as janitor of school house No. 15, 11 weeks,	19.25
	F. W. Drake, for services as janitor of School street school house, 11 weeks,	22.00
Apr. 2.	Percy E. Flood, for services as janitor of Hill Side school house, 11 weeks,	6.60
4.	Whiting Bros., for merchandise,	3.15
	F. W. Billington, for painting sign,	.75
	Campbell Pub. Co., for printing,	1.50
5.	I. H. W. Wharff, for sundry cash paid out,	6.55
13.	Teachers' roll No. 7, for month ending April 2, 1898,	263.50
May 31.	H. W. Carr, for wood as per contract,	219.40
June 6.	Ernest L. Moore, for paid for sundries,	2.93
	Wm. A. Austin, for wood for school No. 9,	9.00
	W. H. Moore, for wood for school No. 18,	116.46
	J. A. Phillips, for wood for school No. 8,	16.00

June 6.	J. L. Hammett Co , for school supplies,	\$ 16.75
	James Moore, wood for schools Nos. 8 and 9,	17.00
	J. W. Graves, for wood,	5.20
14.	Teachers' rolls Nos. 8 and 9, for months of April and May, 1898,	1571.50
22.	Guy G. Raymond, for services as janitor of school house No. 14,	4.40
	Geo. L. Meader, for services as janitor of school house No. 10,	4.40
	Carroll Jordan, for services as janitor of school house No. 4,	4.40
June 23.	Edward Haney, for services as janitor of School house No. 18, spring term of 1898,	30.00
	Edward Haney, for transporting scholars from Dist. No 16, to Dist. No. 18, ten weeks,	35.00
	William Jude, for services as janitor of State street school house, 10 weeks,	5.00
	Lawrence Moore, for services as janitor of school house No. 2, 11 weeks,	4.40
24.	W. W. McCartney, for services as janitor of Water street school house, 10 weeks,	5.00
	Walter Billington, for services as janitor of Pine street school house, 10 weeks, and setting pane of glass,	14.10
25.	Frank H. Bonsey, for services as janitor of school house No. 5, 11 weeks,	4.40
	Percy E. Flood, for services as janitor of school house No. 6, 10 weeks,	4.00
	Willie Saunders, for services as janitor of school house No. 19, 10 weeks,	4.00
28.	Henry Hennessey, for services as Janitor of school house No. 15, 10 weeks,	14.78
	Charles S. Thurber, for services as janitor of grammar school building, School street, 10 weeks,	14.50
July 2.	Shirley Holt, for services as janitor of school house No. 13, 11 weeks,	4.40
	Eddie F. Maddocks, for services as janitor of school house No. 8, 11 weeks,	4.00
July 5.	William L. Remick, for wood,	14.00

July	5.	Geo. W. Patten, for boarding children of John Richardson. 9 weeks,	\$ 9.00
		J. H. Kennedy, for 25 diplomas,	1.75
		John C. Meader, for wood,.	6.44
		Edgar Jordan, for wood,	14.00
		S. L. Lord, for wood,	15.00
		Harry E. Walker, for work on typewriter,	3.00
		Hancock Co. Pub. Co., for advertising,	1.50
		Ernest L. Moore, for cash paid out for sundries,	1.80
		Teachers' roll No. 10, for month of June, 1898,	650.00
	9.	L. D. Patten, for wood,	9.00
	25.	Simon Garland, for services as janitor of school house No. 1, 11 weeks,	5.50
	28.	Hamlin Maddocks, for services as janitor of school house No. 7, 10 weeks,	4.00
Aug.	3.	Hancock Co. Pub. Co., for advertising,	3.25
		Chas. G. Moore, for wood, for school No. 17,	8.00
		Austin H. Joy, for brooms,	2.60
Sept.	5.	John E. Lake, for cleaning school house No. 18,	10.00
		Mrs. J. M. Barbour for cleaning school house,	3.50
		Alice M. Jordan, for cleaning school house No. 2,	2.00
		Isaac N. Avery, for wood for school No. 12,	8.00
		Vinal Guptill, for wood for school No. 11,	7.50
		Mrs. J. C. Meader, for cleaning school house No. 10,	2.00
		Mrs. Clara I. Carter, for cleaning school house No. 11,	1.50
		Mrs. E. S. Stevens, for cleaning school houses,	23.00
		Walter Brown, for reeving halliards, fixing flag pole, school No. 4,	2.50
		Teachers' roll No. 11, for month of Aug., 1898,	126.00
Oct.	3.	Teachers' roll No. 12, for month of Sept., 1898,	681.00
		Mrs. Frank Carter, for cleaning school house No. 6,	2.00
		Mrs. Geo. Kenney, for cleaning school house No. 12,	2.00
		Mrs. H. E. Austin, for cleading school house No. 9,	1.50
		Mrs. J. Wilson, for cleaning school house No. 10,	2.00

Oct.	3.	Mrs. Chas. Higgins, for cleaning school house No. 8,	\$ 1.50
		Mrs. Elias Armstrong, for cleaning Shore Road school house,	2.00
Nov.	2.	Nora Jordan for services as janitor of school house No. 2, 10 weeks,	4.00
	5.	Geo. H. Meader, for services as janitor of school house No. 10, 10 weeks,	4.00
	8.	F. B. Aiken, for sundries,	43.74
		Herman E. Hill, for rent for school house lot, to April 1, 1898,	10.00
		Teachers' Roll, No. 13, for month of Oct., 1898,	1013.25
	12.	Hamlin Maddocks, for services as janitor of school house No. 7, 11 weeks,	4.40
	21.	Harold Jordan, for services as janitor of school house No. 4, 9 weeks,	4.10
		Leroy E. Sweeney, for services as janitor of Nicolin school house, 11 weeks,	4.40
	22.	Guy G. Raymond, for services as janitor of Beech Land school house, 10 weeks,	4.00
	23.	Willie Saunders, for services as janitor of Shore Road school house, 10 1-2 weeks,	4.20
		Harry E. Flood, for services as janitor of school house No. 6, 10 1-2 weeks,	4.20
		Geo. L. Wood, for services as janitor of Surry road school house, 10 weeks,	4.40
		Louis D. Cook, for services janitor of school house No. 15, 10 1-2 weeks,	15.60
	28.	William F. Jude, for services as janitor of Town House Hill school house, 10 1-2 weeks,	5.25
	29.	Edward Hauey, for services as janitor of school house No. 18, 10 2-3 weeks,	34.50
Dec.	1.	W. W. McCartney, for services as janitor of Water street school house, 10 1-2 weeks,	5.25
	5.	Henry W. Sargent, for transporting scholars from District No. 16 to Falls school, 10 2-5 weeks,	47.70
		Geo. W. Patten, for boarding daughter of John H. Richardson, 11 weeks,	11.00
		E. Bonsey & Son for merchandise,	20.65

Dec.	5.	Earle V. Thurber, for services as janitor of School street school house, 10 1-2 weeks,	\$18.20
		Teachers' roll No. 14, for month of Nov., 1898,	568.13
	10.	Louis D. Cook, for services as janitor of Pine street school house, 12 1-2 weeks,	19.20
	14.	Shirley H. Holt, for services as janitor of school house No. 13, 9 weeks,	3.60
	24.	Bennie C. Garland, for services as janitor of school house No. 17, 8 weeks,	2.00
1899.			
Jan.	2.	Geo. M. Barron, for wood,	52.06
		Carlton McGown, for moving building,	10.12
		S. Haynes, for measuring wood,	.50
		Austin H. Joy, for brooms and oil,	2.74
		Isaiah O. Richardson, for wood,	2.00
		Teachers' roll No. 15, for month of Dec., 1898,	318.00
	7.	Nora Jordan, for services as janitor of school house at Brimmer's bridge, 8 weeks,	4.80
	18.	Geo. H. Meader, for services as janitor of school house at Dollardtwn, 8 weeks,	4.80
	24.	Simon Garland, for services as janitor of Lakewood school house, two terms,	9.00
	30.	Hamlin Maddocks, for services as janitor of North Ellsworth school house, 8 weeks,	4.00
Feb.	4.	Harold Jordan, for services as janitor of school house No. 4, 9 weeks,	5.40
		Leroy E. Sweeney, for services as janitor of Nicoln school house, 7 weeks,	3.50
		Earle V. Thurber, for services as janitor of School street school house, 5 weeks and extra work,	9.75
	6.	Teachers' roll No. 16,	709.00
	9.	Austin H. Joy, for brooms,	2.60
		Morrison, Joy & Co.,	.85
		Henry H. Sargent, for conveying scholars from Dist. No. 16 to Dist. No. 18, 5 weeks,	22.50
		Town of Orland, balance of accts.,	2.10
		Henry Moore, for labor on school houses,	3.00
		D. N. Moore, for labor on school houses,	3.60
		Philander Jordan, for boarding child of John H. Richardson, 8 weeks,	8.00

Oct. 11.	Geo. L. Wood, for services as janitor of Surry Road school house, 9 weeks,	\$5.90
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		\$8571.35
	Balance to new account,	70.92
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		\$8642.27

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

1898.		CR.
Feb. 14.	By balance,	\$44.26
Mar. 15.	Tuition collected by Supt. of Schools, I H. W. Wharff,	56.00
19.	Appropriation,	2000.00
May 7.	Tuition collected by Supt. of Schools, E. L. Moore,	16.00
Sept. 8.	Tuition collected by Supt. of Schools, E. L. Moore,	16.00
Dec. 19.	Tuition collected by Supt. of Schools, E. L. Moore,	28.00
1899.		
Feb. 11.	By amount received from State,	250.00
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		\$2410.26

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Mar. 7.	Paid as follows: Curtis R. Foster, for chairs, etc.,	\$11.06
	Geo. A. Parcher, for sundries,	.96
	Chas. Treworgy, for wood,	1.69
	Teachers' salary to March 5, 1898,	237.34
9.	I. H. W. Wharff, for cash paid for tuning piano,	1.00
10.	Charles S. Thurber, for services as janitor and setting glass,	10.30
April 4.	F. B. Aiken, for work on heater,	.75
	Hancock Co. Pub. Co., for printing,	4.00
9.	Harry E. Walker, for teaching, 3 weeks,	36.00
13.	Hoyt A. Moore, for services as principal to April 2, 1898,	100.00
	Clio M. Chilcott, for teaching to April 2, 1898,	36.00

Apr. 13.	Nellie Mullan, for teaching to April 2, 1898,	\$6.00
May 2.	Chas. S. Thurber, for services as janitor, 3 weeks,	7.50
June 6.	Frank S. Lord, for coal,	30.62
	S. D. Wiggin, for acid, etc.,	.65
14.	Hoyt A. Moore, for services as principal,	233.33
	Harry E. Walker, for services as sub-principal,	84.00
	Clio M. Chilcott, for teaching,	84.00
	Nellie Mullan, for teaching,	21.00
28.	Charles S. Thurber, for services as janitor of High school building, 10 weeks,	25.00
July 5.	H. A. Moore, for cash paid for sundries,	2.92
	Hancock Co. Pub. Co., for printing,	7.50
	Teachers' roll No. 10, for month of June,	181.00
Aug. 3.	Iowa Lithographic Co., for diplomas,	44.40
Oct. 3.	Teachers' roll No. 12, for month of Sept., 1898,	171.66
Nov. 8.	Teachers' roll No. 13, for month of Oct., 1898,	286.12
Dec. 5.	Teachers' roll No. 14, for month of Nov., 1898,	228.88
13.	Earle V. Thurber, for services as janitor, 13 weeks and extra work,	32.60
1899.		
Jan. 2.	Teachers' roll No. 15, for month of Dec., 1898,	114.45
Feb. 4.	Earle V. Thurber, for services as janitor, &c.,	20.25
6.	Teachers' roll No. 16, for month of Jan., 1899,	304.12
9.	Frank S. Lord, for coal,	50.85
	Geo. A. Parcher, for chemicals,	2.10
		2378.05
11.	Balance to new account,	32.21
		\$2410.26

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL FUND.

1898.		CR.
Feb. 14.	By balance,	\$113.92
Mar. 15.	Tuition collected by Supt. of schools, Wharff,	12.50
		\$126.42

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Feb. 28.	Paid as follows: I. H. W. Wharff, Supt., teachers' salary, for month ending Mar. 5, 1898,	\$70.00
Mar. 7.	Curtis R. Foster, for sundries,	8.35
	F. B. Aiken, for stove, etc.,	18.82
	P. H. Stratton, for labor and material,	3 81
9.	F. H. Jellison, for balance as janitor,	2.00
	Edward M. Wharff, for taking up seats, packing in attic, etc.,	4.50
	Balance to new account,	18.94
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FUND.

1898.		Cr.
Feb. 14.	By Balance,	\$ 35.13
Mar. 19.	Appropriation,	500.00
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EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Mar. 9.	Paid as follows: I. H. W. Wharff, Supt. of schools, salary for Feb., 1898,	\$38.75
Apr. 5.	I. H. W. Wharff, Supt. of schools, salary from March 1 to April 5, 1898,	47.20
May 2.	Ernest L. Moore, for services as Supt. of schools, for month of April, 1898,	34.72
June 6.	Ernest L. Moore, for services as Supt. of schools, for month of May, 1898,	41.67
July 5.	Ernest L. Moore, for services as Supt. of schools, for month of June, 1898,	41.66
Aug. 3.	Ernest L. Moore, for services as Supt. of schools, for month of July, 1898,	41.67
Sept. 5.	Ernest L. Moore, for services as Supt. of schools, for month of August, 1898,	41.67
Oct. 3.	Ernest L. Moore, for services as Supt. of schools, for month of Sept., 1898,	41.66
Nov. 8.	Ernest L. Moore, for services as Supt. of schools, for month of Oct., 1898,	41.67

Dec. 5.	Ernest L. Moore, for services as Supt. of schools, for month of Nov., 1898,	\$41.67
1899.		
Jan. 2.	Ernest L. Moore, for services as Supt. of schools, for month of Dec., 1898,	41.66
Feb. 9.	Ernest L. Moore, for services as Supt. of schools, for month of Jan., 1899,	41.67
11.	Balance to new account,	39.46
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		\$535.13

TEXT BOOK FUND.

1898.		CR.
Feb. 14.	By balance,	\$43.45
Mar. 15.	Sundries collected by Supt. of schools, I. H. W. Wharff,	20.45
May 17.	Amount received for books sold by Supt. of schools, E. L. Moore,	.45
Mar. 19.	Appropriation,	700.00
Sept. 8.	Amount received for books sold by Supt. of schools, E. L. Moore,	2.95
Dec. 19.	Amount received for books sold by Supt. of schools, E. L. Moore,	4.53
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		\$771.83

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Mar. 7.	Paid as follows: American Book Co., for books,	\$ 6.00
	Silver, Burdette & Co., for books,	36.61
	Ginn & Co.,	19.79
9.	I. H. W. Wharff, for cash paid, express,	4.77
May 2.	Ernest L. Moore, for cash paid, sundry expenses,	2.10
June 6.	American Book Co., for books,	14.40
July 5.	Allyn & Bacon, for books,	26.80
	Scott, Forsman & Co., for books,	15.85
	Werner School Book Co., for books,	10 50
Aug. 3.	Ernest L. Moore, for paid for stamps and typewriting,	1.20

Aug. 3.	Frederick A. Coombs, for sundry supplies,	\$9.40
Sept. 5.	Ernest L. Moore, for cash paid for express- age, stamps, etc.,	5.44
Oct. 3.	Silver, Burdette, & Co., for books,	38.40
	American Book Co., for books,	6.11
	Ginn & Co., for books,	22.10
	Howard Chemical Co., for ink,	1.50
	J. M. Alcott & Co., for school supplies,	70.35
	Ernest L. Moore, for paid expressage, &c.,	14.67
	Hancock Co. Pub. Co., for printing envelopes,	1.75
	Geo. H. Brooks, for covering dictionaries,	.65
Nov. 8.	Llewellyn Barton, for books,	5.28
	J. L. Hammett Co., for paper,	15.00
	E. L. Moore, for cash paid for stamps, freight, etc.,	2.51
	A. E. Moore, for Ribbon,	9.35
Dec. 5.	Scott, Forsman & Co., for books,	46.59
	Ernest L. Moore, for cash paid for stamps, trucking, etc.,	3.05
	Ginn & Co., for books,	17.80
	Hancock Co., Pub. Co., for printing,	.88
1899.		
Jan. 2.	Scott, Forsman & Co., for books,	2.92
	Silver, Burdett & Co., for books,	13.20
	Isaac L. Hodgkins, for book case,	4.00
	E. L. Moore, for paid for sundries,	3.00
	J. L. Hammett Co., for paper,	11.00
Feb. 9.	E. L. Moore, for cash paid for sundries,	3.81
	Gaylord Bros., for paper,	3.00
	J. L. Hammett Co., for paper, etc,	30.26
	Ginn & Co., for books,	24.20
	H. Freemont Maddocks, for dictionaries,	27.75
	Hancock Co. Pub. Co.,	28.00
11.	To balance to new account,	211.84
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		\$771.83

INSANE POOR FUND.

		Cr.
1898.		
Feb. 14.	By balance,	\$ 87.38
Mar. 19.	Appropriation,	1000.00
	Unpaid order, No. 745,	217.78
1899.		
Feb. 11.	Amount received of Mrs. Adelina F. Joy, on acct. of Geo. J. Joy bill,	126.22
		<hr/> \$1431.38

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
April 4.	Paid as follows: Maine Insane Hospital for support of insane poor, to Feb. 28, 1898, ,	\$389.55
May 2.	T. Donovan, for expenses, in taking Miss Estelle Ray to Insane Hospital,	15.10
	Josiah Williams, for care of Tena Babbidge, 12 4-7 weeks to May 2, 1898,	44.00
July 5.	Maine insane Hospital, for support of insane poor to May 31, 1898,	161.20
	Geo. A. Phillips, for examination and certif- icate in case of Estelle Ray,	5.00
Aug. 3.	Josiah Williams, for care of Tena Babbidge, 13 weeks to Aug. 1, 1898,	45.50
Oct. 3.	Maine Insane Hospital, for support of insane poor to Aug. 31, 1898,	153.45
	Western Union Telegraph Co., for telegram,	.61
Nov. 8.	Josiah Williams, for support of Tena Bab- bidge, 14 weeks to Nov. 7, 1898,	49.00
1899.		
Jan. 2.	Maine Insane Hospital, for support of insane poor to Nov. 30, 1898,	105.90
Feb. 9.	Timothy Donovan, for expenses in taking Esger Jordan to Augusta, Jan. 23, 1899,	29.25
	Josiah Williams, for care of Tena Babbidge, 13 3-5 weeks to Feb. 6, 1899,	47.50
	N. C. King, for examination and certificate in case of Esger Jordan,	5.00
	Balance to new account,	380.32
		<hr/> \$1431.38

 POOR FUND.

1898.		CR.
Feb. 14.	By balance,	\$ 479.48
Mar. 19.	Appropriation,	3750.00
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		\$4229.48

EXPENDITURES.

1898.					
Mar. 11.	Pd. H. S. Jones, support of poor to Mar. 4, '98,	\$625.00			
Apr. 12.	" " " " Apr. 4, "	312.50			
May 26.	" " " " May 4, "	312.50			
June 14.	" " " " June 4, "	312.50			
July 19.	" " " " July 4, "	312.50			
Aug. 12.	" " " " Aug. 4, "	312.50			
Sept. 19.	" " " " Sept. 4, "	312.50			
Nov. 1.	" " " " Oct. 4, "	312.50			
10.	" " " " Nov. 4, "	312.50			
Dec. 10.	" " " " Dec. 4, "	312.50			
1899.					
Jan. 7.	" " " " Jan. 4, "	312.50			
Feb. 11.	Balance to new account,	479.48			
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		\$4229.48			

 WATER FUND.

1898.		CR.
Feb. 14.	By balance from 1897,	\$ 40.00
Mar. 19.	appropriation,	2000.00
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		\$2040.00

EXPENDITURES.

1898			
July 5.	To paid Ellsworth Water Co., for water service, 6 months, ending Jan. 1, 1899,	\$980.00	
1899.			
Jan. 2.	Ellsworth Water Co., for water service 6 months, ending July 1, 1899,	980.00	
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		\$1960.00	
Feb. 11.	To balance to new account,	80.00	
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		\$2040.00	

INTEREST FUND.

1898.		Cr.
Mar. 19.	By appropriation,	\$3500.00

EXPENDITURES.

1899.		
Feb. 11.	To paid Coupons of City bonds,	\$2328.00
	Interest on City Notes,	1074.86
	Balance to new account,	97.14
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		\$3500.00

POOR FARM REPAIRS FUND.

1898.		C.R.
Mar. 19.	By appropriation,	\$500.00
Feb. 9.	transfer from unappropriated money fund,	152.13
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		\$652.13

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Oct. 3.	Paid as follows: Wm. Whitby, for labor.	\$ 9.75
	Edward Brady, for labor,	9.75
	Michael Coughlin, for labor,	8.25
	Jerry Hurley, for labor and team,	13.75
	Dennis McCarthy, for labor,	8.25
	Melvin McGown, for labor,	13.12
	Geo. Wescott, for labor,	3.75
Nov. 8.	Lewis F. Higgins, for labor,	3.50
	Daniel T. Card, for painting,	6.00
	F. B. Aiken, for labor and merchandise,	4.87
	Morrison, Joy & Co., for material for repairs,	4.50
	Edward Brady, for labor,	12.00
	Michael Coughlin, for labor,	12.75
	Melvin McGown, for labor,	22.32
	Robert Sweeney, for labor,	21.00
	Jerry Hurley, for labor,	28.25
	Dennis McCarthy, for labor,	2.25
	George Wescott, for labor,	27.50
	George W. Thurber, for labor,	27.50
	E. Strout, for labor,	5.62

Nov. 8.	Jerry Calnane, for labor,	\$ 16.00
	Eugene Brawn, for labor,	12.50
	Charles Farrell, for labor,	7.87
	Maurice Downey, for labor,	9.75
	J. S. Reynolds, for sand,	12.00
	E. Bonsey & Son, for windows and frames,	19.70
	H. B. Phillips, for brick,	219.65
	Carlton McGown, for labor,	63.00
	E. H. Greely Lumber Co.,	27.88
	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., for lumber,	5.70
Dec. 5.	A. W. Cushman & Son, for paper, paint and oil,	9.90
1899.		648.63
Feb. 11.	Balance to new account,	3.50
		<hr/> \$652.13

CITY LIBRARY FUND.

1898.		CR.
Feb. 14.	By Balance,	\$ 59.88
Mar. 19.	Appropriation,	800.00
1899.		
Feb. 11.	Amount received from State,	47.95
		<hr/> \$907.83

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Mar. 7.	Paid as follows: Charles I. Welch, for services as janitor, 6 2-3 weeks,	\$ 20.00
	North American Review, 1 year's subscription,	5.00
	Estes and Lauriat, for books,	180.31
	Omar W. Tapley, for insurance on books and furniture,	75.00
Apr. 4.	E. F. Redman, for oak frames and glass,	2.00
May 2.	Chas I. Welch, for services as janitor,	26.90
	F. E. Tilden, for services as janitor from April 11 to May 1, 1898,	6.33

May	2.	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for light service for months of March and April, 1898,	\$ 12.10
June	6.	F. E. Tilden for services as janitor for month of May, 1898,	10.00
		Isaac L. Hodgkins, for cutting down and removing book case to new library building,	1.50
		Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting public library for month of May, 1898,	4.50
	14.	Louise Allen, for 6 months' services as assistant librarian to June 13, 1898,	10.00
July	5.	Geo. A. Phillips, for wood and expressage,	5.50
		F. B. Aiken, for hose, stovepipe, &c.,	23.00
		F. E. Tilden for services as janitor for the month of June, 1898,	10.00
Aug.	3.	Hancock Co. Pub. Co., for printing,	1.75
		F. E. Tilden, for services as janitor for month of July, 1898,	10.00
		Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting public library for months of June and July, 1898,	6.00
	4.	Adelaide True, for 6 mos.' services as librarian to Aug. 1, 1898,	75.00
Sept.	5.	P. H. Stratton, for lawn mower and hose,	8.85
		Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting public library for month of Aug., 1898,	6.00
		F. W. Billington, for sign,	1.50
		F. E. Tilden, for services as janitor for month of August, 1898,	10.00
Oct.	3.	F. E. Tilden, for services as janitor for month of September, 1898,	10.00
		Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting public library for month of September, 1898,	5.80
Nov.	8.	H. E. Hooper, for 10 volumes of Century Dictionary and Cyclopeda,	84.05
		Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting public library for month of October, 1898,	6.30
		F. E. Tilden, for services as janitor for month of October, 1898,	10.00
Dec.	5.	J. P. Eldridge, for repairing and moving furnace,	50.25
		F. R. Moore, for labor and material,	4.24
		C. R. Foster, for desk,	6.00

Dec. 8.	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting public library, for month of Nov., 1898,	\$ 6.30
	F. E. Tilden, for services as janitor for month of November, 1898, and paid for team and man,	12.00
19.	Louise Allen, for 6 months' services as assistant Librarian, to Dec. 13, 1898,	10.00
1899.		
Jan. 2.	Elbridge Milliken, for mason work,	11.65
	F. E. Tilden, for services as janitor for month of Dec., 1898, and 8 cords of wood,	46.00
	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting public library, for month of Dec., 1898,	4.80
Feb. 9.	Adelaide True, for 6 months' services as Librarian, to Feb. 1, 1899,	75.00
	Morrison, Joy & Co., for steel,	2.95
	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting public library for month of Jan., 1899,	4.80
11.	To balance to new account,	46.45
		<hr/> \$907.83

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

1898.		CR.
Feb. 14.	By balance from 1898,	\$ 211.72
Mar. 19.	Appropriation,	1400.00
		<hr/> \$1611.72

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Mar. 7.	Paid as follows: Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting streets and Hancock hall, for month of Feb., 1898,	\$110.00
Apr. 4.	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting streets and Hancock hall, for month of Mar., 1898,	110.00
May 2.	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting streets and Hancock hall, for month of April, 1898,	112.90
June 6.	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting streets and Hancock hall, for month of May, 1898,	113.00

Aug. 3.	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting streets and Hancock hall, for months of June and July, 1898,	\$225.00
Sept. 5.	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting streets and Hancock hall, for month of Aug., 1898,	110.00
Oct. 3.	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting streets and Hancock hall, for month of Sept., 1898,	100.00
Nov. 8.	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting streets and Hancock hall, for month of Oct., 1898,	100.00
Dec. 5.	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting streets and Hancock hall, for month of Nov., 1898,	100.00
1899.		
Jan. 2	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting streets and Hancock hall, for month of Dec., 1898,	110.00
Feb. 9.	Ellsworth Electric Ill. Co., for lighting streets and Hancock hall, for month of Jan., 1899,	103.00
		<hr/> \$1293.90
11.	Balance to new account,	317.82
		<hr/> \$1611.72

POLICE FUND.

1898.		CR.
Feb. 14.	By balance,	5.69
Mar. 19.	appropriation,	1200 00
		<hr/> \$1205.69

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Mar. 7.	Paid as follows: John Silvy, for services as policeman, for month of Feb., 1898,	\$45.00
	Hiram C. Lord, for services as policeman for month of Feb., 1898,	45.00
	F. B. Aiken, for lantern for lock-up,	.30
April 4.	Timothy Donovan, for services as city marshal and day policeman, from March 15 to March 31, 1898,	25.50
	Hiram C. Lord, for services as night policeman, for month of March, 1898,	45.00

Apr.	4.	John Silvy, for services as day policeman, from March 1, to March 15, 1898,	\$21.00
May	2.	William E. Harrington, for services as special policeman, April 18, 1898,	1.50
		Timothy Donovan, for services as city marshal and day policeman, for month of April, 1898,	45.00
		Hiram C. Lord, for services as night policeman, for month of April, 1898,	45.00
June	6.	Timothy Donovan, for services as city marshal and day policeman, for month of May, 1898,	45.00
		Hiram C. Lord, for services as night policeman, for month of May, 1898,	45.00
	15.	Edward T. Finn, for services as special policeman, at Ellsworth Falls,	61.00
July	5.	Timothy Donovan, for services as city marshal and day policeman, for month of June, 1898,	45.00
		Hiram C. Lord, for services as night policeman, for month of June, 1898,	45.00
Aug.	3.	John Nevells, for services as special policeman, night of July 3, 1898,	2.00
		William E. Harrington, for services as special policeman, night of July 3, 1898,	2.00
		Hiram C. Lord, for services as night policeman for month of July, 1898,	45.00
		Timothy Donovan, for services as city marshal and day policeman for month of July, 1898,	45.00
		E. T. Finn, for services as special policeman at Falls,	6.00
Sept	5.	Timothy Donovan, for services as city marshal and day policeman for month of Aug., 1898,	45.00
		Hiram C. Lord, for services as night policeman for month of Aug., 1898,	45.00
		Timothy Donovan, for services as city marshal and day policeman for month of Sept., 1898,	45.00
		Hiram C. Lord for services as night policeman for month of Sept., 1898,	45.00

Sept. 5.	Charles Sweeney, for services as special policeman, Sept. 6, 7 and 8, 1898,	\$6.00
	James M. Barbour, for services as special policeman, Sept. 6, 7 and 8, 1898,	6.00
	D. L. Fields, for services as special policeman, Sept. 6, 7 and 8, 1898,	6.00
	E. T. Finn, for services as special policeman, Sept. 7, 8 and 12, 1898,	6.00
	John H. Nevels, for services as special policeman, Sept. 7, 8 and 9, 1898,	6.00
Nov. 8.	Timothy Donovan, for services as city marshal and day policeman for month of Oct., 1898,	45.00
	Hiram C. Lord, for services as night policeman, for month of Oct., 1898,	45.00
Dec. 5.	Timothy Donovan, for services as city marshal and day policeman for month of Nov., 1898,	45.00
	Hiram C. Lord, for services as night policeman for month of Nov., 1898,	45.00
1899.		
Jan. 2.	Timothy Donovan, for services as city marshal and day policeman for month of Dec., 1898,	45.00
	Hiram C. Lord, for services as night policeman, for month of Dec., 1898,	45.00
Feb. 9.	Timothy Donovan, for services as city marshal and day policeman for month of Jan., 1899,	45.00
	Hiram C. Lord, for services as night policeman for month of Jan., 1899,	45.00
	Wm. E. Harrington, for services as special policeman, Jan. 23d, 1899,	1.50
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		\$1185.80
11.	Balance to new account,	19.89
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		\$1205.69

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

1898.	CR.
Mar. 19. By Appropriation,	\$1700.00
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	\$1700.00

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Mar. 7.	Paid as follows: Chas. E. Shaw, for hauling hose carts to fires,	4.00
	Geo. A. Parcher, for oil and alcohol,	1.50
	A. W. Cushman & Son, for oil and japan,	3.76
	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., for glass and setting same in engine house at the Falls,	1.50
Apr. 4.	Ticonic Hose Co., for 6 months' salary,	120.00
	Moses Cottle, for 6 months' salary for care of Ticonic engine,	17.50
	Geo. A. Phillips, for rent of Spurling & Tracy stable,	15.00
	H. F. Moore, for hauling hose cart to fire,	1.00
	John E. Doyle, salary as chief engineer from March 1, 1897, to March 1, 1898,	50.00
	Chas. Wormell, for hauling hose cart to fire,	1.00
	Whiting Bros., for oil, etc.,	1.19
May 2.	E. E. Doyle, for labor and material,	6.35
June 6.	J. P. Eldridge, for sundries,	6.31
	Chas. D. McCarthy, for watching fire in 1896,	2.00
	E. E. Doyle, for repairing,	20.75
	Almond G. Jellison, for services as assistant engineer of fire department, in 1897,	25.00
	S. D. Wiggin, for oil, etc.,	3.25
July 5.	Morrison, Joy & Co., for sundries,	5.45
	F. B. Aiken, for stove pipe, etc.,	6.00
	Perry J. Langley, for 6 months' services as steward of Senator Hale Hose Co.,	\$19.00
	George W. Dunn, for 5 months' services as steward of City Hose Co., No. 2,	14.58
	Senator Hale Hose Co., for 6 months' services to July 1, 1898,	155.00
	Eagle Hook & Ladder Co., for 6 months' services to July 11, 1898,	50.00
Aug. 3.	City Hose Co., for 6 months' salary,	155.00

Aug. 3.	Fred E. Lamson, for ringing fire alarm from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1898,	\$ 5.00
	C. H. Grindle, for cement, etc.,	4.25
	Dirigo Hose Co., for hose cart, for City Hose Co.,	50.00
Sept. 5.	Austin H. Joy, for sundries,	6.24
	Chas. H. Curtis, for pole for ladder truck,	1.75
	Austin H. Joy, for oil,	.84
	Clifton Woodward, for hauling hose cart to fire,	1.00
	F. W. Billington, for painting and lettering signs,	7.50
	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., for sundries,	14.38
Oct. 3.	Morrison, Joy & Co., for sundries,	17.90
	Whiting Bros., for merchandise,	.55
Nov. 8.	Ticonic Hose Co., 6 months' salary to Oct. 1, 1898,	120.00
	E. P. Grindle, for wood, for engine house,	1.00
	E. E. Doyle, for repairing,	4.10
	E. Bonsey & Son, for labor and lumber,	3.50
	Otis Collins, for painting,	2.50
	Chas. Witham, for repairing plastering,	.75
	C. J. Brown, for salary as 2nd. Asst. Engineer, 6 months to Sept. 1, 1898,	12.50
Dec. 5.	J. P. Eldridge, for material and repairs,	10.68
	A. W. Cushman & Son, for furniture for Hook & Ladder Co.,	12.00
	John E. Doyle, for 6 mos.' services as chief engineer of fire department,	25.00
	F. R. Moore, for repairing engine house door,	.75
	Morrison, Joy & Co., for 500 feet new hose,	225.00
1899.		
Jan. 2.	Perry Langley, for services as steward of Senator Hale Hose Co., 6 months,	19.50
	Senator Hale Hose Co., for 6 mos.' services to Jan. 1, 1899,	155.00
	E. E. Doyle, for repairing hose cart,	2.75
	Austin H. Joy, for oil and soap,	2.31
	Eagle Hook & Ladder Co., for 6 mos.' services to Jan. 11, 1899,	50.00
	Fred L. Lamson, for ringing fire alarm 6 mos., to Jan. 1, 1899,	5.00

Feb. 9.	City Hose Co., for 6 mos.' services to Feb. 1, 1899,	\$ 155.00
	Frank S. Lord, for coal,	24.00
	Austin H. Joy, for oil,	1.88
	Martin E. Jellison, for services as steward of City Hose Co., 7 mos. to Feb. 1, 1899,	20.41
	John E. Doyle, for 6 mos.' services as chief engineer of fire department to Mar. 1, 1899,	25.00
	Geo. A. Parcher, for oil and alcohol,	11.10
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		\$1684.28
Feb. 11.	To balance to new account,	15.72
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		\$1700.00

BRIDGE FUND.

1898.		CR.
Feb. 11.	By balance,	\$ 160.19
Mar. 19.	Appropriation,	1000.00
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		\$1160.19

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Mar. 7.	To paid as follows: Chas. J. Treworgy, for labor and material,	\$ 9.89
	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., for nails and lumber,	10.25
Aug. 9.	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for month of April, 1898,	143.45
18.	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for month of May, 1898,	80.83
	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for month of June, 1898,	102.21
	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for month of July, 1898,	5.46

Sept. 29.	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for month of Aug., 1898,	\$ 53.55
Dec. 28.	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for months of Sept., Oct. and Nov., 1898,	376.17
1899.		
Feb. 11.	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for months of Dec., 1898, and Jan., 1899,	128.28
	Balance to new account,	\$250.10
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		\$1160.19

HIGHWAY FUND.

1898.		CR.
Mar. 19.	By appropriation,	\$5500.00
Feb. 9.	amount transferred from unappropriated money fund,	469.09
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		\$5969.09

EXPENDITURES.

1898,		
Mar. 7.	Paid as follows: B. B. Walker, for labor on snow-plough,	1.85
	Chas. J. Treworgy, for wood for rock crusher,	26.84
	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., for lumber, etc.,	11.73
	A. K. Woodward, Coll., for amount paid on Street Com.'s rolls, for Feb., 1898,	699.78
Aug. 9.	A. K. Woodward, Coll., for amount paid on Street Com.'s rolls, for April, 1898,	586.50
18.	A. K. Woodward, Coll., for amount paid on Street Com.'s rolls, for May, 1898,	1178.04
	A. K. Woodward, Coll., for amount paid on Street Com.'s rolls, for June, 1898,	2113.52
	A. K. Woodward, Coll., for amount paid on Street Com.'s rolls, for July, 1898,	99.76
Sept. 29.	A. K. Woodward, Coll., for amount paid on Street Com.'s rolls, for Aug., 1898,	651.51

Dec. 28.	A. K. Woodward, Coll., for amount paid on Street Com.'s rolls, for Sept., Oct. and Nov., 1898,	\$457.29
1899.		
Feb. 11.	A. K. Woodward, Coll., for amount paid on Street Com's rolls, for Dec., 1898 and Jan., 1899,	142.27
		<hr/> \$5969.09

SIDEWALK FUND.

1898.		CR.
Mar. 19.	By appropriation,	\$1750.00
	Amount received of H. B. Saunders for concrete walk,	59.81
1899.		
Feb. 11.	Amount received for paving sold,	2.50
		<hr/> \$1812.31

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Mar. 7.	Paid as follows: Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., for lumber,	\$ 26.03
Aug. 9.	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for month of March, 1898,	13.05
	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for month of April, 1898,	94.56
18.	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for month of May, 1898,	177.27
	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for month of June, 1898,	244.57
	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for month of July, 1898,	53.00
Sept. 5.	P. J. Nelligan & Co., for concrete paving,	187.98

Sept. 29.	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for month of August, 1898,	\$548.01
Dec. 28.	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for months of September, October and November, 1898,	232.99
1899.		
Feb. 11.	A. K. Woodward, collector, for amount paid on street commissioner's roll for months of December, 1898 and January, 1899,	143.12
Feb. 11.	To balance to new account,	91.73
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		\$1812.31

CITY DEBT FUND.

1898.		CR.
Feb. 14.	By balance from 1897,	\$8758.12
1899.		
Feb. 11.	By proceeds of City Notes, issued by City Government of 1897, March, 1898,	2500.00
	proceeds of City Notes issued by City Government of 1898,	12000.00
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		\$23258.12

EXPENDITURES.

1899.		
Feb. 11.	To amount of City Notes, paid during the year 1898,	11000.00
	To balance to new account,	12258.12
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		\$23258.12

ROCK CRUSHING FUND.

1898.		CR.
Feb. 14.	By balance from 1897,	\$258.85
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		\$258.85

EXPENDITURES.

1898.		
Dec. 5.	Paid as follows: J. P. Eldridge, for material for repairs,	\$2.10
1899.		
Feb 11.	Balance to new account,	256.75
		<hr/> \$258.85

UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY FUND.

1899.		CR.
Feb. 11.	By overlays,	\$1874.18
	Railroad and telegraph tax, from State,	697.96
	Amount received from Ellsworth Water Co., for attaching pipe to bridge,	40.00
	Amount received for rent of Hancock hall,	72.45
	Amount received for rent of High school dwelling house,	15.00
	Amount received of John Grady, for rent of engine,	13.00
	Amount received of John Riley, for rent of City derrick,	16.00
	Amount received from settlement of tax deeds,	42.50
	Amount received from licenses granted,	16.00
		<hr/> \$2787.09

EXPENDITURES.

To Amount of Abatement orders, for 1896, 1897 and 1898,	\$ 657.03
Amount transferred to the Highway fund,	469.09
Balance to new account,	1660.97
	<hr/> \$2787.09

RECAPITULATION.

Showing balance of the several accounts for the year ending
Feb. 11, 1899.

Fund.	Receipts.	Expendi- tures.	Bal. in Favor of Fund.	Bal. against Fund.
Contingent,	\$6094.37	\$3672.79	\$2421.58	
Highway,	5969.09	5969.09		
Sidewalks,	1812.31	1720.58	91.73	
Bridges,	1160.19	910.09	250.10	
City Library,	907.53	861.08	46.45	
Com. School,	126.42	107.48	18.94	
City Debt,	23258.12	11000.00	12258.12	
Electric Light,	1611.72	1293.90	317.82	
Fire Department,	1700.00	1684.28	15.72	
High School,	2410.26	2378.05	32.21	
Insane Poor,	1431.38	1051.06	380.32	
Interest,	3500.00	3402.86	97.14	
Unap. Money,	2771.09	469.09	2302.00	
City Poor,	4229.48	3750.00	498.48	
Police,	1205.69	1185.80	19.89	
Poor Farm Rep's,	652.13	648.63	3.50	
Rock Crushing,	258.85	2.10	256.75	
City Schools,	8642.27	8571.35	70.92	
School House,	1005.78	1005.73	.05	
Supt. of Schools,	535.13	495.67	39.46	
Text Book,	771.83	559.99	211.84	
City Water,	2040.00	1960.00	80.00	

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

OF THE

CITY OF ELLSWORTH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 11, 1899.

Bonds maturing June 1, 1907, at 4 per cent.,	\$13300.00
Bonds maturing June 1, 1912, at 4 per cent.,	17000.00
Bonds maturing June 1, 1917, at 4 per cent.,	28000.00
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	\$58300.00

CITY NOTES ISSUED IN 1896, 1897 AND 1898.

Florence A. Rowe, dated May 18, 1896, for 5 years, at 4 per cent.,	\$2000.00
Ellen Parody, dated June 1, 1896, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	1000.00
Frances W. Grant, dated June 1, 1896, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	400.00
Charlotte Morrison, dated June 1, 1896, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	500.00
Maria A. Armstrong, dated June 21, 1896, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	1100.00
William Whitby, dated June 1, 1896, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	1350.00
James A. McGown, dated June 1, 1896, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	1000.00
Barney B. Havey, dated Oct. 12, 1896, on 2 years, at 4 per cent.,	2500.00
Crabtree and Havey, dated Nov. 19, 1896, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	5000.00

Mary F. Malone, dated Dec. 16, 1896, on demand, at 4 4 per cent.,	\$1000.00
Florence A. Rowe, dated Dec. 30, 1896, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	588.00
Carrie O'Connell, dated Jan. 2, 1897, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	400.00
Florence A. Rowe, dated Jan. 20, 1897, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	412.00
Carrie O'Connell, dated Feb. 6, 1897, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	500.00
Hancock Co. Savings Bank, dated March 19, 1897, on 4 months, at 4 per cent,	2500.00
Rose D. Jordan, dated March 24, 1898, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	1000.00
John B. Redman, dated March 29, 1898, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	800.00
Carlton McGown, dated April 9, 1898, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	600.00
Carlton McGown, dated April 9, 1898, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	600.00
Elvira L. Jordan, dated April 27, 1898, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	500.00
James A. McGown, dated April 27, 1898, on demand, at 4 per cent.,	1000.00
Lavina J. Reeves, dated Aug. 15, 1898, on demand, at 4 per cent ,	1900.00
Amount of outstanding City orders,	2185.43
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ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes of 1887 and 1889, in hands of L. F. Giles,	\$3350.75
1895, in hands of A. K. Wood- ward.	349.22
1896, in hands of A. K. Wood- ward,	2348.60
1897, in hands of A. K. Wood- ward,	3896.23
1898, in hands of A. K. Wood- ward,	15901.56
Amount due from State on account of bounty paid on wild cats,	12.00

Amount due from State on account of dog tax, of 1897, paid March 11, 1898,	\$ 154.00
Amount due from State on account of dog tax, deficiency, of 1897, paid Aug., 1898,	62.00
Amount due from State on account of dog tax, of 1898,	219.00
Amount cash in Treasury, Feb. 11, 1899,	47.75
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	\$26341.11
City debt,	\$60794.32

HANCOCK HALL.

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 11, 1899.

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Full amount of earnings,	\$310.66

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid out for janitor's fees and current expenses including 7 cords of hard wood, in cellar,	\$238.21
City Treasurer,	72.05
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	\$310.66

R. E. MORANG, JANITOR.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE ELLSWORTH CITY LIBRARY FOR 1898-1899.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—

The following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1899, is respectfully submitted:

The number of volumes loaned for home reading has steadily increased during the year, until now we have nearly double the number of patrons that we had when the library was in Hancock hall, a fact which is the more surprising, considering that we have had no new books for circulation for eighteen months

and must be due in part, if not entirely, to the attractiveness and convenient location of our beautiful new library building.

As a majority, book borrowers wish to read works of fiction, and many of the books desired by general readers are worn out, and those on the shelves have been in such constant wear that the supply fails to meet the demand, and it is often very difficult to satisfy the people.

Ellsworth, like many other cities and towns, has associations, organized for the study of history, literature or art, and many of the members come to the library to consult books of reference.

The number of volumes in the library at the last report was 3690. During the year just closed there have been added, by purchase, "The Century Dictionary," in ten volumes, and Andrew's History of the United States, in 4 volumes.

There have been added, by gift, 4 volumes: "The Life of William Adams Richardson," "Maine at Gettysburg," "Physiognomy Illustrated" and "The Alexanders of Maine." We have received a generous supply of public documents. There have been 65 volumes taken from the shelves and thrown aside as useless.

The number of cases in which notices sent failed to bring back books are two, and these I regard as lost; so the actual number of volumes now in the library are 3641. Of these 62 need binding.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year:

				CR.
1898.				
Feb.,	By	cash	received,	\$.90
Mar.,	"	"	"	.60
Apr.,	"	"	"	.50
May,	"	"	"	.40
June,	"	"	"	.15
July,	"	"	"	.35
Aug.,	"	"	"	.20
Oct.,	"	"	"	.40
Nov.,	"	"	"	.10
Dec.,	"	"	"	.05
1899.				
Jan.,	"	"	"	.50
Cash received for the year ending Jan. 31,				
1899,				\$ 4.15
Cash remaining from 1891-1898,				28.01

EXPENDITURES.

	DR.
1898.	
Feb. 5. To liquid glue,	\$.15
9. library paste,	.25
17. postal cards,	.25
freight on public documents,	.10
Mar. 26. one lead pencil,	.08
Apr. 7. freight on public document,	.10
12. labels for books,	1.55
repair on clock,	1.50
18. postal cards,	.10
Aug. 16. library paste,	.25
Oct. 18. 1 gal. kerosene	.13
12. freight on public documents,	.15
Dec. 21. freight on public documents,	.10
22. freight on public documents,	.10
23. stationery,	.10
library paste,	.25
1899.	
Jan. 7. freight on public documents,	10.
Expenses for the year ending Jan. 31, 1899,	\$5.26

Respectfully,

ADELAIDE TRUE, Librarian.

Ellsworth, Feb. 1, 1899.

*REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF OVERSEERS OF
POOR, FOR THE YEAR ENDING*

FEB. 11, 1899.

GENTLEMEN:

According to contract, Mr. H. S. Jones has had charge of the poor for the year 1898, and his treatment of that unfortunate class of citizens has been, as usual, satisfactory. The number cared for at the poor farm at this date is 12 of families assisted at their homes during the year, 16 of single cases, outside of above, assisted and claiming assistance, 26

Insane Poor. There are now three patients at the Maine Insane Hospital, whose bills are paid by the city, two having died during the year. Tena Babbadge, insane, is cared for at Josiah Williams'.

Our citizens are to be congratulated on having the poor farm buildings put in good repair, including a fine cellar under the main house, by our City Government during the past year.

Respectfully,

FRANK R. MCGOWN,
Chairman of Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with the requirements of the ordinances of the city, I submit to you my fourth annual report of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 6, 1899.

The appropriation,	\$1700.00
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The expenditures,	1684.28
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The fire apparatus and the condition thereof is as follows:

At the engine house on Franklin street we have one hand engine, one hook and ladder truck, four hose carriages, 2500 feet of good cotton hose, 100 feet of good rubber hose.

At the engine house at Ellsworth Falls we have one hand engine, one hose carriage, four ladders, 1000 feet good cotton hose. During the year we have purchased 500 feet best cotton hose, two hose carriages. These carriages add greatly to the efficiency of the department; they carry more hose, are lighter and are much easier to handle than the ones formerly used. The hook and ladder truck, to which I have called attention in my previous reports, is not what we require. The truck and the ladders are old and in poor condition; in fact, it hardly deserves to be classed as a hook and ladder truck. This matter is worthy of your consideration and measures should be taken to provide the department with a modern truck. In the year we have had ten alarms of fire; 7 have been working fires; of these 6 have been in the city proper and 1 at Ellsworth Falls. In all cases the department has responded promptly and confined the fires to the buildings they originated in.

In conclusion I wish to thank your honorable board for your liberality to the fire department. I also extend my thanks to my associate engineers. To the officers and members of the several companies I wish to say I fully appreciate their efficient service and the courtesies extended me by them on all occasions.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN E. DOYLE,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to submit the following report:

Whole number of arrests made for the year ending		
February 11, 1899, was		48
For larceny,	1	
drunkenness,	47	

We have put up over night at the lock-up at City hall, 204 tramps, at an average cost to the city of about 10 cents each.

The night officers have during the year found several store doors left unlocked which was promptly reported to the proprietors.

I feel, under the circumstances, taking into consideration the building of W. C. R. R., with the number of men employed in its construction who shopped in the city, together with the number of visitors who have attended our fair and other celebrations during the year, well satisfied with the number of arrests and the general good order maintained throughout the year. Although we have tried to serve the city to the best of our ability, I will state that our labors were materially lessened by the hearty co-operation of the citizens, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their kindness.

Respectfully,
TIMOTHY DONOVAN,
City Marshal.

Ellsworth, Feb. 11, 1899.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—

The Board of Health presents the following report for the year ending March 1st, A. D. 1899.

The board was organized May 10, A. D. 1898. Dr. Alexander C. Hagerthy was chosen chairman. George A. Parcher, secretary and Melvin S. Smith, health officer.

The whole number of complaints entered, 34; the full board examined and abated 14, the balance were examined and abated, so far as possible, by the health officer. We have, and are using one of Prof. Robinson's new disinfecting lamps called the formic aldehyde generator for fumigating houses when they have had infectious diseases; it takes but a few hours to thoroughly clean a room. For all kinds of pathogenic bacteria, this agent does its work quickly and economically.

The board labor under quite a disadvantage from the fact that the physicians do not, as a rule, report contagious diseases.

CHAPTER 139. LAWS OF 1895.

An act amendatory of and additional to Chapter 123 of the Public laws of 1887 relating to the Public Health.

SEC. 2. "Cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, of measles, of so called membranous croup, of whooping cough, and of pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption as it is commonly termed, shall be reported promptly to the local board of health of the town in which cases of this disease occur, and it shall be the duty of any house-holder who knows or has reason to believe that any person in his family or household has any of these diseases, and it shall be the duty of any physician who knows or has reason to believe that any person whom he attends or is called to visit is afflicted with any of these diseases, to report the same to the local board of health.

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CHAPTER 123.

SEC. 13. When any physician knows or has reason to believe that any person whom he is called upon to visit is infected with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhus or typhoid fever, or cholera, such physician shall, within twenty-four hours,

give notice thereof to the secretary of the local board of health, or the health officer of the town in which such person lives.

SEC. 26. Any person who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this act, etc., etc.,

shall be subject to a fine not more than fifty dollars.

The number of deaths from all causes for the year ending January 1st, A. D. 1899, was 63, the death rate being about 12 per one thousand.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Apoplexy,	2	Meningitis,	1
Accidental Poisoning,	1	Nephritis,	2
Accident, Railroad	2	Old Age,	8
Bronchitis,	2	Paralysis,	1
Brights,	2	Phthisic,	4
Cholera Morbus,	2	Pneumonia,	3
Cholera Infantum,	1	Peritonitis,	2
Drowned,	3	Pyæmia,	1
Enteritis,	2	Premature Labor,	1
Epilepsy,	1	Tumor Abdominal,	1
Gastro Enteritis,	1	Typhoid Fever,	3
Heart disease, of	8	Tuberculosis or consumption,	5
Intersusception,	1		—
Lungs, Hemorrhage,	1		63
Liver Carcenoma,	2	Still births not included,	1

AGES.

Under 1 year,	4
1 year and under 5 years.	2
5 " " " 10 "	2
10 " " " 20 "	6
20 " " " 30 "	12
30 " " " 40 "	5
40 " " " 50 "	3
50 " " " 60 "	2
60 " " " 70 "	5
70 " " " 80 "	13
80 " " " 90 "	7
90 " " " 100 "	2
Over 100 years,	0
	—
	63

Your board take this opportunity of laying before the citizens a few extracts from edition of 1898, issued by the State Board of Health of Maine:

TYPHOID FEVER.

Typhoid fever is a communicable disease, but is not generally considered contagious or infectious in the general meaning of these terms. In the absence of precautionary measures the disease often prevails unnecessarily.

The infectious germ is given off in the discharges from the patient. The prompt and efficient disinfection of these discharges is, therefore, one of the chief requisites to the prevention of the spread of the disease.

The infection of typhoid fever comes by ingestion,—that is, the typhoid fever germ is swallowed in infected drink or food or, more rarely, it reaches the mouth in infectious dust (from dried infected clothing, for instance.) The communication of the infection usually takes place in some of the following ways:

The discharges from the typhoid fever patients reach sources of drinking water supplies through sewage, the drainage from privies, or otherwise. Water thus infected is the prime cause of typhoid fever. Boil suspicious drinking water: it is thus rendered harmless.

Typhoid fever is sometimes spread from the primary cases in households by the fingers of the nurse or mother who attends to the wants of the sick, and then turns to the preparation of food for the family. An ordinary washing of the hands does not suffice to ensure against the transmission of the germs.

The disease is sometimes widely spread by milkmen whose milking is done by persons whose fingers are infectious, or whose milk supply is kept too near the sick room or the privy vault, or whose milk cans are washed with infected water. Heat suspicious milk to near the boiling point.

It is sometimes spread by means of infectious dust which comes from the personal clothing or the bed clothing that has been soiled with the discharges of the patient and afterwards dried. (See Disinfection, 4 and 5.)

Typhoid fever is, perhaps, sometimes spread by breathing in the exhalations from infected privies. (See Disinfection, 3.)

DISINFECTION.

1. The work of disinfection should begin with the beginning of the treatment of cases and should continue during the

whole course of the disease. All articles of bed clothing and of body clothing should be disinfected as soon as they are removed from the bed or from the patient.

2. The disinfection work should be carried out in conformity with the following rules as far as possible. No bedding or other property or value should be burned or otherwise destroyed if it can be avoided.

3. EXCRETA.—The certain disinfection of the discharges from the patient immediately after they are passed is of prime importance. For this purpose use milk of lime prepared from caustic lime just as whitewash is made; or solution of chloride of lime at the rate of 6 ounces to the gallon of water; or lysol, 5 ounces to the gallon. For the disinfection of fresh excreta a quantity of one of these solutions three or four times as large as the volume of the discharge should be used, and before the final disposal is made the disinfectant should act three or four hours at least. Time is an important element in disinfection and intimate mixture of the disinfecting solution and the matter to be disinfected is essential.

A sure way to disinfect fresh excreta is to pour upon it, in the vessel, at least four or five times its volume of boiling water, cover the vessel and let it stand until it is cooled.

COTTON AND LINEN CLOTHING.—Disinfection may be done by immersion in a solution of carbolic acid (5 ounces to the gallon of water,) or of lysol (3 ounces to the gallon of water.) The clothing should remain in the solution ten or twelve hours at least, and then it may be put through the usual laundry processes. Or the clothing may be transferred directly from the patient or his bed to a cold or preferably luke-warm solution of soap and water, the temperature of which is later to be raised to the boiling point when efficient disinfection will result.

If clothing is soiled it should be removed immediately from the patient or his bed and transferred to the disinfecting solution.

THE HANDS OF NURSES AND OTHERS who have attended to the wants of the sick should be disinfected by thorough and prolonged washing and scrubbing in hot soap and water, followed by their immersion for several minutes in the solution of carbolic acid or lysol as in 4. Even then the hands cannot be considered "surgically clean."

SPUTUM.—To be received on pieces of rag or paper and burned, or if in the cuspidor it may be disinfected with four or five times its volume of boiling water.

SCARLET FEVER.

Scarlet fever, Scarlatina, Scarlet Rash, and Canker Rash are several names for one and the same disease. The contagion is very readily conveyed long distances in clothing or other things, or even in a letter or a paper sent from the sick room. The contagion may be preserved for many months in clothing or in rooms, or even in small articles such as handkerchiefs or a doll which escapes disinfection.

After recovery, for several weeks at least, the scarlet fever patient continues to be a source of danger to others, as long at least as the skin continues to be rough and to give off its branny scales of desquamation, or peeling.

PREVENTION.

Keep children away from the disease and away from persons and things that have been where it is. Keep, also, all who have recently been sick with the disease and all who have been where it is away from your children. Scarlet fever is always a dangerous and often a deadly disease. One great reason for warding off scarlet fever is that, after childhood, this disease is not so fatal, and also after childhood the liability to take the disease is very much lessened. It therefore happens that many, escaping the disease in childhood, never have it, though many times exposed to it later in life.

RESTRICTION.

The scarlet fever patient should be put into a room by himself. It is better to have the room in the upper story and at a distance from rooms inhabited by children. Before the patient is put into the room, remove everything possible which can catch and retain the poison of the disease, viz.: carpets, useless curtains, unused clothing.

Notify the secretary of the local board of health at once.

Have some person specially employed as a nurse, who is not to visit other parts of the house. No other person not needed should be allowed to visit the sick-room, especially those who have children of their own or who must go where children are. The nurse while attending the patient should wear only such clothing as can be disinfected by boiling, before she goes to other places.

No person from a house where scarlet fever is should go into public assemblies, such as schools, churches or concerts, or anywhere into the presence of children who have not had the disease. Persons who have had scarlet fever should never be allowed to go to school or to mingle in any other way with the public while they remain infectious. They should be considered infectious four or five weeks at least, and in many cases the period of desquamation, or peeling, and of infectiousness is extended to six or eight weeks. The period of infectiousness is prolonged indefinitely when thorough disinfection is neglected.

DISINFECTION.

1. The work of disinfection should begin with the beginning of the treatment of cases and should continue during the whole course of the disease. All articles of bed clothing and of body clothing should be disinfected as soon as they are removed from the bed or from the patient.

The utmost care should be taken with the clothing of the patient. Do not carry it from the sick-room dry. In transporting it from the sick room for disinfection, wrap it in a sheet wet in one of the solutions mentioned in 4, or, in the absence of these, in water.

DIPHTHERIA.

Diphtheria is a contagious and infectious disease, attacking persons of all ages, but affecting children much more frequently than it does adults. It may be communicated from the sick to the well by means of cups or other articles which pass from mouth to mouth, or through the medium of the air of infected rooms, or it may be spread by means of clothing or other infected things.

That diphtheria is a germ disease is well established. That this germ is capable of retaining its life a long while under favorable circumstances is shown by the histories of many outbreaks referable to infected clothing or other things which have been laid away without disinfecting, and brought forth or unpacked months or years later. Infected rooms and furniture, also, figure quite often as the origin of outbreaks of diphtheria.

These facts call most urgently for extreme care not to carry or scatter the infection from the sick-room to other parts of the house, or to other houses, nor to overlook a single infectious article when disinfection is done.

The very fact that this contagion is long-lived renders it more difficult to trace it from case to case, and makes it quite likely that many unexplained outbreaks are due to infected things forgotten or unknown.

PREVENTION.

Keep away from the sources of contagion. Do not go where the disease is, if you can help it; and, above all, do not let your children go where it is. Permit no one to come to your home who has been where diphtheria is or who has recently had this disease.

When diphtheria is rife, keep from the children gum, jews-harps, harmonicas, pencils, school-room drinking cups, and other things which may pass from mouth to mouth.

What is apparently only a common sore throat in adults often gives rise to outbreaks of diphtheria in children; therefore, in all cases of sore throat, prudence dictates caution in using dishes which the patients have used. A kiss to a child under these circumstances may be the unconscious seal of the little one's death warrant.

RESTRICTION.

When it is found that a person has diphtheria, he should immediately be separated from the rest of the family and put into a sunny and well-ventilated room, preferably on the upper floor, and as disconnected as possible from other rooms, especially the living and sleeping rooms of children.

Before moving the patient in the room, all needless articles, such as carpets, contents of wardrobes, etc., which would catch the infection should be removed.

No other person beside the nurse and necessary attendants should be permitted in the room, and they should take special precautions not to carry the infection. Their communication with the rest of the family should be as restricted as possible.

Neither the nurse nor any other person should eat or drink anything in the sick-room or anything which has been there. Food which the patient has left should be burned. The dishes which the patient uses should not be used by others, or washed with other dishes. They should be washed by themselves in boiling-hot water.

Cats and dogs should be kept from the sick chamber, or better, out of the house, for their fur can easily carry the infection. These animals, as well as some others, sometimes have diphtheria, and communicate it to children.

DISINFECTION.

1. The work of disinfection should begin with the beginning of the treatment of cases and should continue during the whole course of the disease. All articles of bed clothing and of body clothing should be disinfected as soon as they are removed from the bed or from the patient.

CONSUMPTION.

That insidious disease, which we call Consumption, Phthisis, or Tuberculosis of the lungs, is the most terrible destroyer of lives with which civilization has to contend.

Centuries ago consumption was regarded as an infectious disease in southern Europe, and extravagantly rigorous laws were in existence regulating communication with consumptive patients.

At the present time the fact of the infectiousness of consumption is firmly established in a scientific way, and enough is known of the natural history of the infective agent, the BACILLUS OF TUBERCULOSIS, and of the ways in which it is communicated to man, to enable us to lay down rules with more positiveness than hitherto for the prevention of the disease.

The source of infection is twofold; from tuberculous animals to man, and from one human being to another. The tuberculosis of animals and human consumption are of the same nature.

From domestic animals there is danger of contracting the disease by the use of flesh, and especially by the use of milk from those which are tuberculous. Many children die in their earlier years from various tubercular diseases, tubercular inflammation of the brain, "consumption of the bowels," etc., and it is now assumed with much probability that the great majority of these die from infection received in the milk from tuberculous cows, or in that from mothers suffering from tuberculosis in some form.

By far the greatest source of infection, however, is consumptive human beings, but fortunately the ways in which the contagion is disseminated are but few, and by intelligent care they may be effectually controlled.

It should be impressed upon consumptive patients and other persons living with them, that THE SPUTUM (WHAT THEY COUGH UP) IS DANGEROUS AND MUST BE PROPERLY DISPOSED OF.

RESUME.—1. Tuberculosis is an infectious disease. 2. The breath of the consumptive patient is not infectious. 3. The sputum is harmless so long as it remains moist. 4. Tuberculous infection is produced, in the great majority of cases, by the inhalation of dried and pulverized tuberculous sputum.

DISINFECTING SOLUTIONS.

- SOLUTION 1.** For clothing, woodwork, floors, leather, excreta in the sick-room sputum, the hands, the person.
- SOLUTION 2.** For the same general uses as Solution 1. It is a little more efficient than Solution 1; but more likely to injure colors.
- SOLUTION 3.** For tuberculous sputum, discharges in the sick-room.
- SOLUTION 4.** For excreta, privy vaults, cesspools, etc.
- SOLUTION 5.** For the same purposes as Solution 4.
- SOLUTION 6.** For clothing, the hands, and the surfaces of walls, floors, furniture, etc.
- SOLUTION 7.** For clothing, the hands, etc.

SOLUTION 1.

Carbolic Acid (pure liquified)	7 ounces.
Water,	1 gallon.

Mix. This is approximately a 5 per cent. solution. Its power is somewhat increased by the addition of from 12 to 14 ounces of common salt to each gallon when used for the disinfection of excreta, or for other uses where the salt is not objectionable.

For the disinfection of clothing this solution mixed half and half with water will do.

SOLUTION 2.

Lysol,	5 ounces.
Water,	1 gallon.

Mix. This may be used as a substitute for Solution 1, one-half the strength sufficing for uncolored clothing. Many colors are changed by it.

SOLUTION 3.

Solutol (crude or pure),	1-2 pint.
Water,	2 or 3 gallons.

Mix. This is a very efficient disinfectant for excreta, tuberculous sputum, and gross disinfection generally. If to be used in dwelling houses, or wherever the odor of the crude product would be offensive, pure solutol should be used.

SOLUTION 4.

Chloride of Lime,	6 ounces.
Water,	1 gallon.

Mix. This is about a 3 per cent. solution. (Decolorizes and destroys fabrics).

SOLUTION 5. "Milk of Lime."

Slake a quart of freshly burnt lime in small pieces with three-fourths of a quart of water,—or to be exact, 60 parts of water by weight with 100 of lime. A dry powder of slaked lime (hydrate of lime) results. Make milk of lime not long before it is to be used by mixing 1 quart of this dry hydrate of lime with 4 quarts of water.

Air-slacked lime is worthless. The dry hydrate may be preserved some time if it is enclosed in an air-tight container. Milk of lime should be freshly prepared, but may be kept a few days if it is closely stoppered.

SOLUTION 6.

Corrosive Sublimate,	1 dram.
Water,	1 gallon.

Mix and dissolve. Label, POISON! This is approximately a 1:1000 solution. One ounce of this solution contains very nearly half a grain of corrosive sublimate.

SOLUTION 7.

Solution of Formaldehyde (Formalin),	6 ounces.
Water,	1 gallon.

Mix. This mixture contains a little less than 2 per cent. of formaldehyde.

We are pleased to note an increased cleanliness in the school rooms for the past year, but the hygienic conditions of all your school houses are very bad. Fresh air, through proper methods, is a requisite, and it cannot be correctly obtained by opening windows during school hours in order to give the children a supply of fresh air. We must look out for the children if we are to have good, strong, healthy men and women.

We trust next year, 1899, some steps will be taken with a view of sewerage. Some few years ago this city was surveyed and mapped by an eminent surveyor and engineer at no small cost. The work was done well and should be (when a beginning is made) followed to the letter; the old adage "worth doing at all, is worth doing well." We have a natural surface drainage, while the "sink spout" is allowed to permeate the alluvial or sub-soil. This should be stopped and the only way to stop it is sewerage. Build all you can each year; do it right, do it well, and after the plans now in the hands of the city. There are three vents to a polluted brook that should be sealed up. They are a nuisance, and many complaints have been entered against them. One at the corner of Franklin and Main streets, one in front of Mr. Coombs' store and the other in front of Mr. Hale's store. If not closed up they should all enter a pipe and run to

the river. The fumes from that brook should not be allowed to escape through these openings.

These places need your attention very much, and we hope something will be done to abate them this year.

This brook above mentioned runs in close proximity to the Grammar school house, and in its open condition it is being used as a common sewer. Several parties run their sink and soil pipes into it, and its condition during the heated summer months is a menace to the health of all the pupils who attend that school.

In order to have a clean, healthy city, each citizen has his work to do, and we trust he will interest himself in the sanitary condition of his own premises by removing all decaying matter in cellar and out buildings early in the spring, thereby saving lots of trouble and perhaps expense.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. HAGERTHY,	}	Board of Health.
GEO. A. PARCHER,		
M. S. SMITH,		

CITY OF ELLSWORTH,
MAINE.

REPORTS
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING
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AND THE
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HON. JOHN B. REDMAN	“ “ “ 1901.

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REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: — The Superintending School Committee beg leave to submit their annual report, accompanying which is the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

We have held monthly meetings in order that we might the better keep in touch with the work of the schools, and better understand the progress made. At each meeting the superintendent has regularly made a report, so that your committee has been informed of the work that was being done and of what was needed for the future progress of our schools.

We have endeavored to discharge the duties devolving upon us faithfully and well. Your committee has, at all times, made great effort to conduct its finances on business principles, and to see that no money was wasted, but that every dollar expended brought in return a dollar in value.

We believe it expedient to adopt a new Physiology, and that more time be given in our schools to the study of physiology and hygiene with special references to the effect of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics upon the human system.

We desire to urge your careful consideration of the recommendations of the superintendent in regard to the appropriations needed to continue the good work of the past year, and to make progress in the future.

H. FREMONT MADDOCKS,
JOHN B. REDMAN,
A. E. MOORE.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Gentlemen of the Superintending School Committee:

In submitting to you the annual report of the public schools of the city, I wish to show as near as possible the existing condition of our schools.

While it is always true that the difference in the time of beginning the municipal year and the school year makes it necessary for the newly-elected superintendent to follow for a while, at least, the plans of his predecessor, such a policy was especially necessary for me. On the day previous to the one on which I entered upon my duties eight of our twenty-seven schools began for the spring term. On the following Monday seventeen more began their spring term's work. Thus there were left only two schools in which I would have had time to make changes in teachers, had changes been thought wise.

Fortunately for the schools, however, my predecessor had exercised care in the employment of his teaching force, so that I could spend more of my time in directing the work and in making special effort to continue the improvements in our schools that had been going on for the preceding five years.

THE WORK DONE.

The grading of the schools, begun when the law abolishing the "district system" went into effect, has been continued, so that now, while perfection has by no means been attained, fourteen of the twenty-seven schools are

fairly well graded. Each year witnesses a nearer approach to the end desired.

Questions for the final examination of each term have been sent from the office of the superintendent. The questions, sealed in separate packages and each package marked to show at what time it shall be opened and the examination begin, are sent to all of the teachers according to their respective grades. In this way, both superintendent and teachers are assured that corresponding grades are doing parallel work, while the superintendent, making out these questions in accordance with the course of study, is assured that all the teachers are following the prescribed course. By this arrangement another important advantage is gained in that each pupil has a copy of the questions. This arrangement stimulates the teachers to better work in order that their pupils be the better prepared and may make as good showing as the pupils of other schools of the same grade.

The correcting and ranking of the final examination papers, in so far as possible, has been looked after by the superintendent. The papers also have been filed at his office. Thus he has kept the better informed on the work done.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Few changes have been made in the course of study during the year. The work in reading prescribed for the first grade has been found to be too great, and the time for completing the same amount of work lengthened to four terms. The Cyr's Second Reader can be easily mastered in the last two terms of the second year, if the pupils have been well fitted in the preceding work. The same amount of ground is covered in the two years, and covered in a much more thorough manner.

It was also found advisable to make some slight

changes in the requirements in the work in geography for each of the grammar grades. Some parts needed more time, while others could be well handled in less time than that allotted to them. The specific changes may be seen by comparing the course of study, appended to this report, with that of last year.

THE TEACHERS.

There have been but few changes in our corps of teachers during the past year. One teacher resigned at the end of the spring term to attend the Massachusetts Normal Art School at Boston. Two others not wishing to teach longer resigned. Another resigned to attend the State Normal School at Castine. Others whose work was not satisfactory have not been retained after the expiration of their contracts. By examining the Tabular Views for the years 1897-8 and 1898-9, the changes can be easily seen.

The work of the teachers has for the most part been satisfactory. As a rule they have conscientiously striven for the greatest possible advancement of the pupils in their care. They have manifested the desire to follow closely the course of study and in such a manner that the pupils might receive the greatest good. Each term has shown a marked improvement over the one preceding it. All have worked hard that the pupils who have been under their instruction might be well prepared to go on with the work.

Whenever a vacancy occurs in the list of teachers, it seems to be the desire on the part of some of our citizens to have it filled by a resident of our own city. No one has been more pleased to do so than has the superintendent when it could be done without injury to our schools. In employing teachers I have had but one object in view, namely, the good of the pupils.

In some of our suburban schools it has been necessary to employ inexperienced teachers because of the salary paid. In most cases, however, such teachers have done good work, and with added experience will materially strengthen our teaching force. But to employ normal school graduates is at all times advisable. Especially is this true in the case of our graded schools, for in most cases better results are attained. While it does not follow that a normal school graduate is always the best teacher, yet it does follow, that, if a person who is not a normal school graduate is a good teacher, she could do much better work if she had had such training.

But it is not possible for all who wish to teach to attend normal schools. Every city and town must, to a certain extent, train its own teachers. Hence the advisability of establishing a training school can be plainly seen. Some action should be taken in the very near future to provide such a school, where the inexperienced may get a good training before assuming the actual responsibility of the work. We can not longer afford to be without a training school.

Three examinations of teachers have been conducted by your superintendent during the past year; namely, on March 31 and July 7, and the last, which was the State Examination, on August 26. Twelve presented themselves for examination in March, and of these seven attained the rank prescribed by your committee; while twenty, out of twenty-three who took examination in July, passed satisfactorily. I have not received full information in regard to those who were successful at the State Examination.

ATTENDANCE.

The census taken last spring showed a decrease of eight in the number of persons between the ages of four

and twenty-one. Many epidemics have been prevalent, causing much sickness, and therefore irregularity in attending school, and keeping many from school entirely. But, in spite of these epidemics, the average attendance, when compared with the number enrolled, has been greater than that of last year. The spring term showed the largest enrollment for the year.

The percentage of attendance for the year is 88.7, and, though this is greater than last year, it ought to be still larger. The irregularity of attendance is not wholly due to the pupil. The parents are in a great measure to blame. They do not fully realize the necessity of regular attendance. If something can be done to impress upon the parents how important it is that their children attend school regularly, the children will be greatly benefited and the work of our schools advanced.

The four schools, Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 17, commonly called North Ellsworth, Nicolin, Head of Pond, and Boggy Brook respectively, show a total attendance of sixty for the winter terms just closed. Last year the High School held in that part of the town showed an enrollment of only twenty-eight pupils. In order to have this school, it was necessary to shorten the length of the terms of the common schools. Thus, a return to the former arrangements has afforded an opportunity for more than twice as many pupils to attend during the winter, and has given more weeks of schooling in the year.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School continues to be a popular branch of our school system. The course of study, inaugurated two years ago, has been well established, and is working in a very satisfactory manner. Two changes in the teaching force took place at the beginning of the fall term. Mr. Harry E. Walker, who had done most faithful and satis-

factory work for four years, resigned to enter the sophomore class in Bowdoin College. Mr. John A. Scott, a graduate of Bowdoin in the class of '98, succeeded Mr. Walker. Miss Nellie Mullan, after having served one year as third assistant, resigned to take a more lucrative position. Mr. Charles W. Campbell succeeded Miss Mullan. Your attention is called to the report of the Principal, which is presented with this report.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The repairs on the school buildings made during the past year have been only those that were most needed. Everything which you have thought best has been done as near as possible in conformity with your suggestions. "If you wish anything done, see to it yourself" is the plan that I have followed even to the minor repairs. Repairs of some kind have been made on all the houses. The following are the repairs for the year: At No. 1, a new hard pine floor was laid, new windows put in, and the house newly papered and clapboarded. At No. 2 one entry was sheathed with hard pine and the building was painted on the outside. A new outbuilding was also constructed for wood-shed and closets. The outside of East Side Grammar schoolhouse was painted with two coats. The plastering of the halls and entries was repaired and kalsomined. New closets were placed in basement at Pine Street, a change that was much needed. A new chimney was built at No. 7. At No. 11, a new hard pine floor was laid and new closets were built. The outbuilding which was at No. 15 was moved to No. 13. The outbuilding at No. 15 has been replaced by an extension built on to the schoolhouse. The house was also fitted with some 350 sq. ft. of slate blackboard. The schoolhouse at No. 17 was painted on the outside.

The following repairs should be made during the com-

ing year : Schoolhouse No. 1 should be painted inside and outside. New floor and floor timbers are needed at No. 2. At School Street two more rooms are needed in order to relieve the crowded condition of the school. As it now is, one of the cloak-rooms is used for a class room, so that when it is necessary to work on the blackboards the cloaks must be taken from the hooks and laid on the settees. This is surely working under difficulty. Before another winter the casings of the windows should be replaced and better facilities for ventilating should be provided. New closets should be built in the basement. At Water Street new closets are needed. At Nos. 4 and 5 a few repairs should be made. If at No. 6 it is not possible to have a new building, a coat of paint on the outside would brighten up appearances and new windows would make the room much warmer. The walls of the building at No. 8 should be kalsomined. New closets should be built at No. 10. No. 11 needs to be painted on the outside. Schoolhouse No. 12, owned by Orland and Ellsworth, is very old. The old desks, so long ago used, still remain. My predecessor suggested that a new building be constructed in Ellsworth a little farther to the north which would accommodate all of our scholars in that part of the town without depending on Orland ; or, that the old building be purchased and moved. The former plan would be the better, as the old building would need extensive repairs, and in the end you would have the same old building. At No. 13 the schoolhouse needs new doors and windows, if the building is to be comfortable. A new wood-shed should also be constructed, and thus the practice, that has been going on for some time past, of piling wood in the entries be done away with. In this way the problem of closets could be solved by building them in connection with the shed. The foundation at No. 14 should be repaired dur-

ing the coming year. A delay will mean added expense to the city. An outbuilding is also greatly needed. The schoolhouse at No. 15 should be painted on the outside. The wood-shed and closet at No. 17 should be repaired. At the Falls, Room 1 should be plastered and kalsomined overhead, or ceiled with hard pine sheathing. Provision should be made for minor repairs which are bound to be needed during the year.

The great need of a new high school building is more urgent than ever. The time has arrived when not only something ought, but must be done. During the past four years a new building has been recommended by the school committees, but we seem to be no nearer the end desired than at the beginning. May you impress upon the minds of the incoming board of aldermen the necessity of taking immediate action. The fall term showed an enrollment of twenty-five greater than the seating capacity of the building. This necessitates the coming in and going out of some pupils at all hours of the day. This arrangement causes an interruption in every recitation. It takes the attention of the pupils as well as of the teachers from the work in hand. You can judge how much disturbance it makes, but it is not fully realized.

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

The conveying to the Falls of the scholars from what was District No. 16 has been continued for the past year. During the spring term, four of these scholars attended school the greater part of the time. Only one of that number was young enough to allow the enforcement of attendance. The others, knowing that they need not attend unless they cared to, have been at school only when so disposed. It now seems that the School Committee has done its part; and, since it has been shown that these scholars do not care to improve the opportunity of attend-

ing the Falls school, which has been so generously offered them, and the parents do not wish to see to it that their children do improve it, I should not advise that the City of Ellsworth longer furnish means of transportation. This leaves but one to be transported, for whom arrangements can easily be made.

The transportation this year has been let to the lowest bidder. The contractor was to convey the pupils from the Jordan place, in the upper part of the district, to the schoolhouse at the Falls. No one could be found who would convey them for less than \$4.50 per week. For this amount the contract was signed.

FUEL.

Early in July notice that bids for wood to be used for the school year 1898-9 would be received at the office of the superintendent was caused to be inserted in both the local papers. Such bids were to be received on blanks furnished for the purpose. The first day of August was the day set for the opening of the bids, but, as all bids were not in on that date, the time was extended to the 15th, on which day, other things being equal, the contracts were awarded to the lowest bidder. The prices paid for the suburban schools range from \$6.44 to \$18 for the year, the contract specifying that dry cleft hard wood with kindlings be furnished. The variation in prices was due to the fact that the schoolhouses differ in size and that the amount of schooling during the cold months is not the same in all schools. In the city schools the price paid for 4 ft. dry cleft hard wood has been \$3.80 and \$3.90 per cord and \$4.20 to \$4.40 for 2 ft. wood, piled in cellar or shed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

None of the funds for the past year have been overdrawn and, as the city report will show, there is a balance

to each fund. In order to keep within the limit of the appropriation, we have been compelled to do without things which were really necessary. As a consequence the greatest advancement has not been possible. The appropriations must of necessity be increased, if our schools are to maintain their present standing and keep pace with other schools of the state.

The length of terms of past years has been followed except that in a few cases the terms of the suburban schools have been lengthened. At present, however, none of the common schools have more than thirty-one and one-half weeks per year: the ungraded having twenty-five, twenty-nine, and thirty; the graded thirty-one. Most places no larger than Ellsworth have longer terms of school than our appropriation will allow. If the school year could be lengthened from two to four weeks much better results would be obtained. To make this possible the appropriation must be increased.

In the High School another teacher is needed. A graduate of the school has been engaged to teach, the only compensation being experience and for the latter part of the year \$2 and \$3 per week. Such compensation is too meager to obtain service for the full time. Everywhere the demand is for a business and practical education. The appropriation for the High School is not enough to allow the course to be sufficiently broadened. Why not add the amount hitherto appropriated for the commercial school to the high school fund?

The city report shows a balance to the text-book fund of \$211.84. Some explanation is needed; otherwise, the appropriation for the year will seem to have been too large. The appropriation was made with the intention that a change be made in English Grammar, but as no book was entirely satisfactory to your committee, the grammars

have not been changed. If the change had been made, it would have required a sum of money larger than that now standing to the credit of the fund. The change must be made in the coming year.

The arithmetics now in use should also be changed, for they most certainly are unsuitable for the use of the pupils. The physiology, which is at present in use, was adopted for our schools more than ten years ago, and, besides, the greater part of the books are in bad condition. The books have also been bought of two different publishing houses so that all are not alike. This causes much confusion in the class. The course of study requires that the subject be taught for two hours per week in only the eighth grade. More time should be given to this very important study. I most strongly recommend that our schools require that more time be given to the study of physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effect of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics upon the human system.

The time has surely arrived when we should no longer neglect the study of music and drawing in our schools. There are few, if any, places as large as Ellsworth where music and drawing are not in the course of study. The value of the studies and the development that would result from them can not be over-estimated. Something should be done in regard to their introduction.

One thousand new spellers must be bought the coming year, as those we now have are almost useless.

Many of the maps in the schools must have been in the schools for at least twenty years and do not show the countries and states as they now are. New ones must be purchased.

The taking of the school census is a part of the superintendent's work. This must be taken in April at

which time he is very busy. This necessitates his hiring it done, which must be paid for by the superintendent out of his salary. It will follow that he will have it done as cheaply as possible. This should not be so. All that the law requires is that he make a certified list of the names and ages of all persons in the city from four to twenty-one years.

I would suggest that, in taking the census, the names of both parents and scholars be taken, and also the name of the school which each attends. A list of the pupils who should attend each school should then be made and filed by the superintendent, and copies sent to the teachers according to their schools. In this way, with the aid of the teachers, the superintendent can better enforce the law in regard to compulsory attendance at school, and our schools will profit by the result. In order to guarantee that all this be done, a separate sum should be appropriated for taking the school census.

I would recommend the following appropriations needed for the coming year :

For Common Schools	\$5,700.
“ High School	2,500.
“ Schoolhouse Repairs	1,500.
“ Text-books	850.
“ School Census	50.

WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Few people really know how much work there is for the superintendent of schools to do. Each year it increases. To do his work it requires his undivided attention. The duties prescribed by law are many. Each school must be visited twice each term. This number of visits is all that some schools need, while with others five and six visits are found necessary. Some of our schools

are ten and twelve miles distant. This means long drives, which cannot always be taken in pleasant weather. Then there are reports to be made, office hours to be kept, schoolhouse repairs to be looked after, books to be carefully examined before changes are made, examination questions to be made out, etc., etc. All these take time—all the time that one man can find, if they are done well.

I have endeavored to faithfully perform my duties and to work for the best interest of our city and our schools. I trust that I have merited your approbation and that of the people.

In closing I wish to express to the Gentlemen of your Committee my gratitude and thanks for your cordial support and ready encouragement. To the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and City Clerk allow me to express through you my appreciation for their kind consideration and courteous treatment at all times.

Very respectfully yours,

ERNEST L. MOORE,

Superintendent.

REPORT

OF THE

PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you my third annual report, because I believe that I can report the school in better condition than at any time since I have been in charge of it.

The number of pupils enrolled continues large — far too large for the accommodations which our school building affords. The large attendance during the fall term made it necessary that more pupils come in only for recitations than any one class contains, the Freshman Class excepted. It can be readily understood that such an arrangement is not conducive to the best work. The need of larger and better ventilated rooms, even with so many pupils out, has been sorely felt during the present term; and the demand for them has become imperative, if the health of our boys and girls is to be considered.

The irregularity in attendance, while no greater than at any previous time, gives cause for complaint. In most cases the parents are more at fault than the pupils. Many parents do not seem to understand that the pupils in being absent lose more than a mere chance to recite their lessons in class. They fail to realize that the function of recitation is to give the teacher a chance to help the pupil to gather up the loose ends, to clinch the points of which he is not sure, and to lead him on to advance work. In order that the teacher may do this for the pupil, the pupil must

certainly be present. Written excuses from the parents are in all cases required, in order that I may know that the parents are aware of their children's absence from school. This requirement of excuses, however, does not materially lessen the number of absences. I have seen a number of cases during the past two years where I know that the work of the pupil has been so broken up by what I believe was unnecessary absence, that the whole work and perhaps the life of the pupil has been changed. No pupil can be absent a day without losing something. The problem is a serious one and should be dealt with by your Committee. I do not believe that the parents have a right to keep the pupils out whenever they wish. In a few cases absence is necessary, but in only a few. Some action should be taken even to the extent of requiring that, except where the necessity of absence is clear, the pupils be re-instated in school only by the Committee.

The plan adopted last year for deciding the graduating parts, as explained in my last report, proved even more satisfactory than was anticipated. The class entered into it with all earnestness. The competitive declamations were a great success, while the voting of the class was, I believe, conscientiously done. The members seemed willing to put aside personal feeling and vote with only one object in view, namely, that of making their graduating exercises the best.

This year the same plan will be followed except that there will be ten speakers, instead of twelve as last year. The competitive declamations will be held on March 10th and 17th.

The number of graduates in the College Preparatory Course this year is larger than that in any class previously graduated from the school. It has been thoroughly understood that this course should in no way be advanced at the

expense of the other courses, and that all the courses should be made as practical as possible with present facilities, at the same time furnishing the best training. The fact, however, that this year's class has so many members in the College Preparatory Course is of interest, as showing the sentiment of so many pupils for advanced work. Ellsworth has never sent its proportional number of its young men and women to college; and it is hoped that increased interest in a college course is being felt.

Since my last report, the organization of an Alumni Association has been perfected and started on its mission of good for the school. The first annual banquet was held at the American House in this city on June 27th, and was a success in every respect. Great enthusiasm was manifested, and I have no doubt but that the organization will be a great benefit not only to our High School but also to all educational work throughout our city.

The only cause for complaint in regard to the Association is that all the graduates of the school have not as yet joined the organization. I can hardly believe that this delay in becoming members will be continued. For most certainly it cannot be possible that anyone can be so devoid of interest in the welfare of the school from which he has graduated, as not to be willing or even glad of an opportunity to give it his moral support. It is not that the Association absolutely needs all; for its success is guaranteed. But it wishes that all join it, knowing well that the interests of the school will prosper best when all stand as one body for its advancement.

In closing, I wish to thank you and the School Committee for the assistance and cordial support you have given me during the year.

Respectfully,

H. A. MOORE,

February 23rd, 1899.

Principal.

COURSE OF STUDY

FOR THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF ELLSWORTH

1899.

FIRST GRADE.

Reading. Word-teaching from Chart, Book and Blackboard; Cyr's Primer and Cyr's First Reader to page 50, or Stepping Stones to Literature, Book I; correct pronunciation and an understanding of the subject matter of the lesson.

Spelling. Words from reader, orally, and copying on paper.

Numbers. Teach pupils to count numbers up to one hundred using objects to illustrate, to make figures, to add, and to make combinations of numbers up to twenty.

Writing and Drawing. The pupils should be taught to draw straight and curved lines and to combine them in the letters of the alphabet. Write small letters with pencil on practice paper.

Oral Lessons. On Form, Color, General Information, Morals and Manners, daily.

Singing, Physical Culture, and Marching twice each session.

SECOND GRADE.

Reading. Complete Cyr's First in first term. Second and third terms, Cyr's Second or Normal Alternate Second Reader; Punctuation, Simple Sounds of Letters, Correct Pronunciation, and understanding of subject matter of the lessons.

Spelling. Words from reader, orally.

Numbers. Teach to read and write numbers to 1000; to add, subtract, multiply, and divide numbers less than twelve.

Writing and Drawing. Combine straight and curved lines in simple geometric forms. Copies should be placed on blackboard. Use writing book

No. 1, Tracer, the Normal Review System of Vertical Writing, with pencil, daily, the third term.

Oral Lessons. In Physiology, Geography, Facts of History and Science, Morals and Manners, daily.

Declamations and Recitations at least twice each term.

Singing and Physical Culture same as first grade.

THIRD GRADE.

Reading. Normal Second Reader or "Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans"; Punctuation, Abbreviations, Sounds of Letters, etc.

Spelling. Words from reading, orally and written.

Arithmetic. Teach pupils to read all numbers. Have them learn the Multiplication Tables. Take Milne's Elements of Arithmetic to page 78.

Language. Teach exercises in Maxwell's Lessons as far as page 72. Watch carefully for incorrect expression and strive to impress upon each child that he is learning to speak correctly.

Geography. Give "Talks" on local geography and take Rand-McNally Elementary to page 41. Do not have pupils commit words, teach them the subject matter, then by illustration, discussion, and experiment fix facts in pupils' minds. Use "Topical Method".

Drawing. Plain figures and simple solids from copies placed on the board by teacher.

Writing. Writing book No. 1, Tracer, followed by No. 1, Regular, Normal Review System of Vertical Writing, with pen and ink, daily.

FOURTH GRADE.

Reading. Swinton's Third or Normal Alternate Third Reader; Punctuation, Abbreviations, and Sounds of Letters continued.

Spelling. Words from Reader and Harrington's Speller to page 47.

Arithmetic. Milne's Elements of Arithmetic to page 144. Give special and continued attention to the fundamental processes. Have pupils understand the "why" of every step.

Language. Complete Maxwell's Lessons with oral instruction.

Geography. Continue Rand-McNally Elementary Geography to page 97, following same plan of instruction as in third grade. Draw map of Maine.

Drawing. Same as in third grade continued.

Writing. Writing book No. 1, Regular, completed and No. 2, Tracer, daily.

FIFTH GRADE.

Reading. "Stories of American Life and Adventure," or "Our Own Country"; Punctuation, Sounds of the Letters and attention to correct rendering.

Spelling. Harrington's Speller to page 60.

Arithmetic. Milne's Elements of Arithmetic to page 205. Give special and continued attention to general principles involved in fractions, that the "why" of each principle be understood.

Language. Maxwell's Introductory Lessons in English Grammar to page 70 with oral instruction.

Geography. Complete Rand-McNally Elementary Geography with map drawing. Follow same plan as in third grade. Draw map of New England States.

Drawing. Same as third grade with map drawing.

Writing. Writing book No. 2, Regular, daily.

GENERAL EXERCISES—THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH GRADES.

Declamations or Recitations. Twice a term by all the scholars.

Compositions. Written description of familiar objects or short stories, twice a term.

Oral Instruction. Facts of Science and History, Morals and Manners, Physiology, and Kindness to Animals, daily.

Singing, Physical Culture, and Marching once each session.

SIXTH GRADE.

Reading. Stepping Stones to Literature, Book V, or Normal Fourth Reader; Punctuation, Sounds of Letters. Attention should be paid to correct rendering. Insist on constant practice in use of dictionary.

Spelling. Harrington's Speller; complete Part I.

Arithmetic. Milne's Standard Arithmetic. First term, drill carefully on general principles pages 9 to 116. Second term, from page 117 to page 143. Third term, from page 144 to page 188. Give careful attention to general principles. Use selected exercises daily from Colburn's Arithmetic to page 99.

Grammar. Complete Maxwell's Introductory Lessons in Grammar.

Geography. The Rand-McNally Grammar School Geography. First term, to page 21, Weather. Second term, to page 39. Third term, to page 53. Use the Topical Method. Do not have pupils commit words only; teach the subject matter, then by illustration, discussion, and experiment fix facts in pupils' minds. Have pupils draw maps.

Writing. Use writing book No. 3, Normal Review System of Vertical Writing, twice a week.

Oral Instruction. In Physiology, Kindness to Animals, Morals and Manners.

Declamations or Recitations. Twice each term by each scholar.

Compositions. Twice each term by each scholar.

Singing, Physical Culture, and Marching. Once each session.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Reading. "Stepping Stones to Literature", Book VI, or Davis' Fourth Reader, with drill same as sixth grade.

Spelling. Harrington's Speller, Part II, 36 pages.

Arithmetic. Milne's Standard. First term, from page 189 to page 219. Second term, from page 220 to page 250. Third term, from page 251 to page 275. Use selected exercises daily from Colburn's Arithmetic from page 99 to page 149.

Grammar. Maxwell's Advanced Lessons. First term complete first 39 pages. Second term, from page 39 to page 89. Third term, from page 89 to page 140.

Geography. Grammar School, following the same method as in sixth grade, from page 53 to page 69, first term. Second term to page 87. Third term to page 102, "Alaska," with map drawing.

History. Beginners' American History, Montgomery, three times a week.

Writing. Use writing book No. 4, twice a week.

Oral Instruction, Declamations, Recitations, Compositions, Singing, Physical Culture, and Marching. Same as in sixth grade.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Reading. Normal Fifth Reader or "Our American Neighbors"; Punctuation, sounds of the letters, correct rendering.

Spelling. Harrington's Speller, Part II, from page 36 to page 72.

Arithmetic. Milne's Standard. First term, needed review of preceding work and from page 276 to page 300. Second term, from page 301 to page 326. Third term, from page 327 to page 349. Use selected exercises from Colburn's Arithmetic from page 149 to page 204.

Grammar. Maxwell's Advanced Lessons. First term, from page 140 to page 191. Second term, from page 191 to page 231. Third term, from page 231 to page 270.

Geography. Rand-McNally Grammar School, following the same method as in sixth grade. First term, from page 102 to page 118, Europe. Second term to page 142. Third term to page 171, with map drawing.

History. McMaster's History of the United States. First term to page 60. Second term to page 126. Third term to page 206. Three times a week.

Physiology. Our Bodies and How we Live, Blaisdell. Twice a week during the year.

Writing. Use writing book No. 5, Normal Review System of vertical writing, first and second terms and begin No. 6, the third term, twice a week.

Declamations or Recitations. Twice a term by each scholar.

Compositions. Once in three weeks by each scholar.

Singing, Physical Culture, and Marching. Once each session.

NINTH GRADE.

Reading. Masterpieces of American Literature or Standard Works.

Spelling. Harrington's Speller, Part II, from page 72 to page 92.

Arithmetic. Milne's Standard. First term, from page 350 to page 371.

Second term, from page 371 to page 402. Third term, complete the book including the Metric System.

Grammar. Maxwell's Advanced Lessons. First term, from page 270 to page 322, daily. Second term, review the book. Give thorough drill in False Syntax and analysis of words and sentences, twice a week.

Geography. Complete Rand-McNally Grammar School and review to page 83 in first term. Complete reviewing in second term. Use same method as in sixth grade, with map drawing.

History. McMaster's History of the United States. First term, from page 206 to page 294. Second term, to page 378. Third term, complete book. Three times a week.

Book-Keeping. The New Byrant and Stratton's Common School. Second and third terms, daily.

Writing. Complete book No. 6 in first term. Second and third terms Business forms in connection with Book-keeping.

Oral Instruction. Letter writing, Composition, Business Forms, Civil Government, Morals and Manners.

Declamations, Recitations, Composition, Singing, Physical Culture, and Marching. Same as in eighth grade.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The course of study in the ungraded schools is not considered invariable, nor can any pupil be assigned at once to his grade. In general the course for the graded schools will be followed. The same books will be used except in Reading. Use the following Readers in the order named: Cyr's Primer, Cyr's First Reader, Cyr's

Second Reader, Swinton's Third Reader, Normal Fourth and Normal Fifth Readers.

The pupils should be arranged, as far as may be, in classes according to the different grades, as indicated in the course of study for graded schools, having them take all the studies of only one grade. Pupils on completing the work of the ninth grade may be admitted to the high school, by taking the examination of the ninth grade at the end of the year in one of the ninth grade rooms, provided their daily rank and term examinations have averaged 700 on a scale of 1,000.

FIRST TERM.		
COLLEGE PREPARATORY.	LATIN-SCIENTIFIC.	ENGLISH.
Algebra 5	Algebra 5	Algebra 5
Latin 5	Latin 5	Physical Geography.. 5
Lockwood's English.. 5	Lockwood's English.. 5	Lockwood's English.. 5

SECOND TERM.		
Algebra 5	Algebra 5	Algebra 5
Latin 5	Latin 5	Physical Geography.. 5
Lockwood's English.. 5	Lockwood's English.. 5	Lockwood's English.. 5

THIRD TERM.		
Algebra 5	Algebra 5	Algebra..... 5
Latin 5	Latin 5	Natural History..... 5
Lockwood's English.. 5	Lockwood's English.. 5	Lockwood's English.. 5

FIRST TERM.		
Geometry 4	Geometry 4	Geometry 4
English 1	English 1	English 1
General History..... 5	General History..... 5	General History..... 5
Cæsar..... 5	Cæsar..... 5	Algebra 5

SECOND TERM.		
Geometry 4	Geometry 4	Geometry 4
English 1	English 1	English 1
General History..... 5	General History..... 5	General History..... 5
Cæsar..... 5	Cæsar..... 5	Arithmetic..... 5

THIRD TERM.		
Geometry 4	Geometry 4	Geometry 4
English 1	English 1	English 1
Greek Beginners..... 5	General History..... 5	General History..... 5
Cæsar..... 5	Cæsar..... 5	Arithmetic..... 5

Third Year.

FIRST TERM.		
COLLEGE PREPARATORY.	LATIN-SCIENTIFIC.	ENGLISH.
Cicero 4	Cicero 4	Physics..... 5
Latin Prose..... 1	Latin Prose..... 1	English History..... 5
Greek..... 5	Physics 5	French..... 4
French..... 4	French..... 4	Literature 1
Literature 1	Literature 1	
SECOND TERM.		
Cicero 4	Cicero 4	Physics..... 5
Latin Prose..... 1	Latin Prose..... 1	English History..... 5
Greek..... 5	Physics 5	French..... 4
French..... 4	French..... 4	Literature 1
Literature 1	Literature 1	
THIRD TERM.		
Cicero 4	Cicero 4	French..... 4
Latin Prose..... 1	Latin Prose..... 1	Literature 1
Anabasis 4	French..... 4	Botany..... 5
Greek Prose..... 1	Literature 1	Chemistry 5
French..... 4	Botany..... 5	
Literature 1		

Fourth Year.

FIRST TERM.		
Vergil 4	Vergil 4	French or Commercial Law.. 5
Latin Prose..... 1	Latin Prose..... 1	Physiology..... 5
Anabasis 4	English Literature... 5	English Literature... 5
Greek Prose..... 1	French or Physiology, 5	
Arithmetic..... 3		
Literature 2		
SECOND TERM.		
Vergil 4	Vergil 4	Astronomy..... 5
Latin Prose..... 1	Latin Prose..... 1	Civil Government... 5
Homer..... 5	English Literature... 5	English Literature... 5
Algebra 3	French or Astronomy or Civil Governm't, 5	
Literature 2		
THIRD TERM.		
Vergil 4	Vergil..... 4	Geology..... 5
Latin Prose..... 1	Latin Prose..... 1	Civil Government... 5
Homer..... 5	English Literature... 5	English Literature... 5
Geometry..... 3	French or Geology or Civil Governm't, 5	
Literature 2		

RULES
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
CITY OF ELLSWORTH.

I.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 1. The meeting for organization shall be held on the Monday following the annual meeting of the city government, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SEC. 2. At the organization of the board, a chairman shall be chosen by ballot. The board shall also elect, as provided by law, a superintendent of schools, who shall be secretary *ex officio*.

SEC. 3. The chairman shall preside at all meetings, and perform the duties usually devolving upon presiding officers. The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board, and of the names of the members present at each meeting. He shall give to each member of the board a written or printed notice of all special meetings which may be called as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. Regular meetings of the board shall be held on the first Monday of each month, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Special meetings may be called at any time by the superintendent or by the chairman of the board.

II.

DUTIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

SECTION 5. The superintendent shall exercise a general care over all the schools and schoolhouses, and the premises and property connected therewith. He shall carefully note the condition of schools, and see that all the laws of the State and the rules of the board are obeyed.

SEC. 6. He may hold teachers' meetings as often as once each month, and may, for this purpose, dismiss the schools one-half day in each month. He may close the schools in inclement weather at his discretion by causing the whistles upon the shoe factories to be blown one long blast, two short blasts and a long blast at 7.45 A. M., for no school in forenoon, and at 12 M., for no

school in afternoon. If blown at 11 A. M. there will be one session closing at 1 P. M. for the day.

SEC. 7. He shall examine, certificate and employ teachers (except teachers in the High and Commercial schools, who shall be employed by the vote of the committee), supply fuel and utensils for the schools. He shall authorize minor repairs upon school property, with the advice of the member of the board from the ward in which such property is located, and shall superintend such other repairs as may be authorized by the board. He shall further perform such additional duties as the laws of the State require.

III.

DUTIES OF TEACHERS.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of teachers, in accordance with the laws of this State, to use their best endeavors to impress on the minds of the children and youth committed to their care and instruction, the principles of temperance, morality and justice, and a sacred regard for truth, love of country, humanity, and a universal benevolence, and the necessity of preserving and perfecting a republican constitution, to secure the blessings of liberty, and to promote their future happiness.

SEC. 9. Teachers shall be in attendance, and each schoolhouse shall be opened for admission of pupils at least fifteen minutes before the hour appointed for opening the school.

SEC. 10. Each school shall be opened in the morning by reading or repeating a portion of the Protestant version of the Bible, without note or comment with such other exercises as may be approved by the superintendent.

SEC. 11. No teacher shall close school before the regular time without permission from the superintendent, except in case of sudden illness; and in case of such illness, immediate notice shall be given to the superintendent.

SEC. 12. In all cases of absence or tardiness, scholars shall furnish teachers with a satisfactory excuse from their parents or guardians.

SEC. 13. When a pupil is known, or for good reasons is suspected, to be playing truant, it shall be the duty of the teacher immediately to inform the superintendent and truant officer of the fact.

SEC. 14. The discipline of the school shall be, so far as possible, of a parental character. Corporal punishment shall be resorted to only in cases of extreme necessity, and when other means have failed. All cases of corporal punishment shall be reported by the teacher to the superintendent as soon as practicable, with a description of the offense and extent of the punishment.

SEC. 15. A disorderly or disobedient pupil may be suspended by the teacher, and when so suspended shall not be permitted to return to school without the written permission of the superintendent.

SEC. 16. When the conduct, example or general influence of a pupil becomes very injurious, and his reformation appears hopeless, and he manifests a

determined disregard of the rules and good order of the school, he may be expelled by the superintendent. Any pupil expelled may be readmitted on probation, and on proof of reformation may be restored; but only by a vote of the school board.

SEC. 17. Teachers shall take daily care that the schoolhouses, the furniture and apparatus in the same, the outbuildings, fences, and other property, be not unnecessarily defaced, or in any manner injured by the pupils.

SEC. 18. Teachers shall also give careful attention to the ventilation and temperature of their rooms, avoiding extremes of heat and cold and securing change of air regularly at recess, to be given each session, and at the close of sessions. No scholar is to be deprived of a recess.

SEC. 19. Teachers shall not dismiss pupils from school till its close, without a special request from their parents or guardians, except in cases of evident necessity, of which the teacher will be the judge, and except pupils of the first grade who may be dismissed each session at recess time.

SEC. 20. Teachers may detain pupils in the afternoon, only, not exceeding one hour after the usual hour for dismissal, either for discipline or to make up lessons.

SEC. 21. Each teacher shall keep the registers required by law, and at the close of the term shall place them, duly filled out, in the hands of the superintendent. They shall also keep a list of all books and supplies furnished them during the term, and an estimate of supplies needed for the next term, which list shall be returned with their registers; they shall fill out in due form all blanks adopted by the committee or superintendent relating to any feature of their work. Teachers shall report to the superintendent, early in each term, the names of pupils from other towns attending their schools.

IV.

EXAMINATIONS AND PROMOTIONS.

SECTION 22. Written examinations shall be held in all grades above the fourth and in mixed schools in all classes above the third grade, as often as once each term; tests may be given at any time without notice to the classes, and in such tests all papers after being marked, shall be returned to the pupils (except at the final examination of each term, when the marked papers shall be deposited with the superintendent), and at some subsequent recitation the teacher shall carefully point out and correct the mistakes made by the several pupils in answering the questions. The date of such examinations and the rank attained by each scholar shall be recorded in a book, furnished by the school committee for that purpose.

SEC. 23. Teachers shall also keep a daily or weekly record of the rank in recitation of each pupil, the term average of which shall be recorded in the above-mentioned book.

SEC. 24. Promotions from one grade to another and from the ninth grade to the High school, shall be made at the close of each school year, but may be made at other times by the advice and consent of the superintendent, upon the following basis: The average rank of the daily or weekly recitations and the average examination rank for the year, shall count one-half; and the final examination rank shall count one-half. Pupils whose average rank, when thus reckoned, shall not be less than 650, shall receive certificates of promotion on completing the fifth grade and diplomas of graduation on completing the ninth grade. Pupils who do not attain a rank of 650 shall be permitted to take a second examination before the beginning of the school year in the fall, and if they shall then attain that rank, certificates or diplomas shall be granted them.

SEC. 25. The rank in the High school shall be on a scale of 1,000. In determining the average rank in a given study for the term, the rank of the daily recitation shall count two-thirds and the examination rank shall count one-third. An average rank in each study of at least 700 shall be required, and, unless attained, the pupil is conditioned in the work of that study, and such work shall be made up and the required rank attained. If at the end of the school year the average rank of any pupil for the three terms, in all the studies taken during the year, is below 700, that pupil shall, at the beginning of the next school year, be put back into the next lower class, unless such conditions are removed.

V.

DUTIES OF JANITORS.

SECTION 26. Janitors shall be held responsible for any want of cleanliness or neatness about their schoolrooms or premises.

SEC. 27. All schoolrooms are to be swept at least twice a week, after school, and the furniture to be dusted each morning before school.

SEC. 28. Fires are to be built sufficiently early in the morning to have the schoolrooms warm at least thirty minutes before the time of opening school.

SEC. 29. Janitors are to be under the immediate direction of teachers, and shall report to the principal of their room each morning to receive such communications relating to their work as the teacher may wish to make.

SEC. 30. Janitors or teachers shall not permit any entertainment, exhibition, show or other public meeting, except usual religious meetings, as arranged for under section 33, to be held in the schoolhouse without the written consent of the superintendent.

VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SECTION 31. Every person desiring to teach shall be required to take an examination in Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, U. S. History, Book-keeping, Physiology, Civics, Nature Studies, Theory and Practice, and Penmanship. Certificates stating the rank attained shall be

granted to all who receive a rank of 700 or over. These certificates will be valid for one year, when another examination shall be taken. Persons holding State Certificates entitling them to teach will be excused from this examination.

SEC. 32. January 1, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, and every Saturday shall be holidays of the schools. Arbor Day shall be observed with appropriate exercises in the morning, and the remainder of the day shall be a holiday.

SEC. 33. For the better care of school buildings used for religious purposes, the religious society thus using them shall appoint a janitor for their respective houses and notify the superintendent of such appointment, each year, as soon after his election as may be. This janitor, after being confirmed by the superintendent, shall have exclusive charge of the building while being used by the society, opening and closing it for their meetings. He must see that the building is put in proper order at the close of the meeting. He shall not permit any entertainment, exhibition, show or other public meeting to be held in the schoolhouse, nor any musical instrument placed therein without the written consent of the superintendent. The society or body using a schoolhouse shall be held responsible, through the janitor, to the city, for the proper use of the building and the property therein.

SEC. 34. All teachers shall inform themselves as to the regulations of the board, and co-operate in securing their observance.

TABULAR VIEW

Showing the different Schools and their Teachers; also the number of scholars registered,
average of Attendance, etc., 1898-9.

NAME.	GRADE.	TEACHER'S NAME.	ENROLLMENT.			AVERAGE.			SALARY PER WEEK.
			Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	
	High	Hoyt A. Moore, Principal	107	124	112	100	115	.....	\$ \$1,200 00
	"	Clio M. Chilcott, Asst.	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	\$ 500 00
	"	Harry E. Walker, "	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
	"	John A. Scott, " .....	.....	0	0	.....	.....	.....	10 00
	"	Nellie Mullan, "	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
	"	Charles W. Campbell, Asst. ....	.....	0	0	.....	.....	.....	3 00
1	Ungraded	Mary A. Grindell.	25	24	21	22	22	17	7 50
2	"	Grace M. Grindell.	19	17	16	15	12	12	6 50
School St.	VIII, IX.	Fred W. Drake	67	55	54	61	48	.....	13 00
"	VI, VII.	Annie F. Mullan	55	52	52	48	48	.....	9 00
"	"	Georgie H. Frazier, Asst.	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Pine St.	III, IV, V.	Charlotte S. Dorman.	44	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	9 00
"	"	Mary J. Dunbar. ....	.....	51	48	.....	47	.....	9 00
"	I, II.	Mary H. Black	43	37	30	37	30	.....	9 00
Water St.	I, II, III, IV, V ..	Leonora G. Higgins.	26	20	22	27	17	.....	8 50
State St.	"	Margaret E. Laffin.	30	38	40	28	36	.....	9 00
4	Ungraded	Hettie F. Remick.	19	14	20	17	13	17	7 50
5	"	Mabel Bridges Davis.	36	35	29	30	28	23	8 00
6	I, II, III, IV, V ..	Effie F. Walker.	30	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	8 00
"	"	Mary S. DesIsles. ....	.....	23	17	.....	18	.....	8 00
7	Ungraded	Susie M. Smith.	21	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	8 25
"	"	Susie E. Long .....	.....	21	19	.....	17	17	7 50
8	"	Laura L. McCarthy.	21	22	17	18	20	16	7 00

9	Ungraded	Mildred A. Billings	12	11	.....	10	10	.....	6 50
"	"	Idylene M. Shute .....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	9	6 50
10	"	Ethel M. Giles	19	16	13	17	14	10	7 50
11	"	E. E. Richardson	29	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	8 00
"	"	Chester A. Maddocks .....	.....	22	23	.....	21	15	8 00
12	"	Lavinia M. Richardson	10	8	9	8	7	8	5 00
13	"	Annie M. Davis	20	14	.....	15	9	.....	7 00
"	"	Bertha F. Cline .....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	11	7 00
14	"	Annie L. McFarland	24	23	17	21	19	13	7 50
15	VI, VII, VIII, IX,	Mary A. Gaynor	44	40	42	42	37	.....	10 00
"	I, II, III, IV, V ..	Mary A. Stockbridge	51	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	9 00
"	"	Annie R. Stockbridge, Asst.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25
"	I, II, III, IV, V ..	Annie R. Stockbridge .....	.....	49	46	.....	41	.....	9 00
"	"	Nellie Mullan, Asst. ....	.....	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25
"	"	Elizabeth M. Walsh, Asst. ....	.....	.....	0	.....	.....	.....	4 25
16	Ungraded .....	* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Ungraded	Hattie McGown	10	10	12	9	8	10	5 00
18	VII, VIII, IX	Carrie A. Whitaker	37	37	48	34	37	.....	10 00
"	IV, V, VI	Lizzie S. Moore	30	38	36	28	35	.....	8 00
"	I, II, III	Kate E. Laffin	47	38	38	42	35	.....	8 00
"	"	Annie M. Davis .....	.....	.....	0	.....	.....	.....	4 00
19	I, II, III, IV, V ..	Wilhelmina S. Frost	20	22	24	18	20	.....	8 00
Totals			896	861	832	801	744	.....	.....

Whole number of scholars by census, April, 1893.....	1,617
" " " " " 1894.....	1,640
" " " " " 1895.....	1,550
" " " " " 1896.....	1,457
" " " " " 1897.....	1,459
" " " " " 1898.....	1,451

* Attend school at the Falls, No. 18.

o Terms served.

§ Per year, 36 weeks.